

IN THE
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RICHARD STUART ROSS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit**

**BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* GOLDWATER INSTITUTE AND THE
RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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