

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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STATES OF OHIO, CONNECTICUT, IDAHO, ILLINOIS, IOWA,  
MARYLAND, MICHIGAN, MONTANA, RHODE ISLAND,  
UTAH, AND VERMONT,

*Petitioners,*

v.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AND AMERICAN EXPRESS  
TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.,

*Respondents.*

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*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT*

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**BRIEF FOR THE PETITIONERS  
AND RESPONDENTS NEBRASKA,  
TENNESSEE, AND TEXAS**

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