

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

LUIS A. NIEVES, *et al.*,
Petitioners,
v.

RUSSELL P. BARTLETT,
Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit**

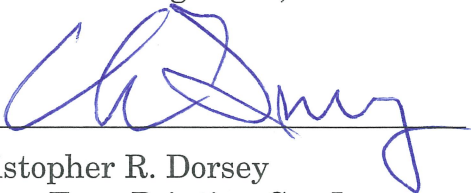
**BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AND THE STATES OF COLORADO, IDAHO,
INDIANA, KANSAS, LOUISIANA, MAINE,
MISSISSIPPI, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO,
OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND,
SOUTH CAROLINA, UTAH, AND WYOMING AS
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