

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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

**BRIEF AMICI CURIAE OF THE NATIONAL  
CONGRESS OF AMERICAN  
INDIANS, THE NAVAJO NATION, THE UTE  
MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE, AND THE  
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI  
TRIBES IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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