

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

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PIERRE YASSUE NASHUN RILEY,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND FEDERAL  
COURTS PROFESSORS AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITONERS**

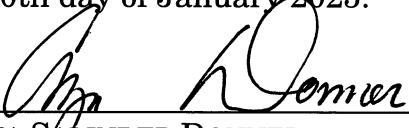
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