

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

OFFICER GERALD L. FERREYRA, in his individual
capacity; OFFICER BRIAN A. PHILLIPS, in his
individual capacity,

Petitioners,

v.

NATHANIEL HICKS,

Respondent.

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

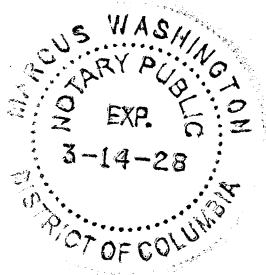
BRIEF IN OPPOSITION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of December 2023.



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District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.