

No. 23-_____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MADELEINE PICKENS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

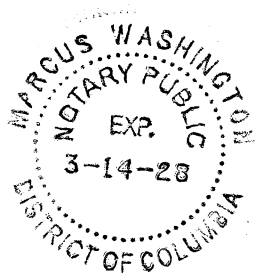
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