

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

RUBEN GUTIERREZ,

Petitioner,

v.

LUIS SAENZ, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

**BRIEF OF ARKANSAS AND 13
OTHER STATES AS *AMICI CURIAE*
SUPPORTING RESPONDENTS**

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