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

UNITED STATES,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

DAVID L. MILLER,  
*Respondent.*

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

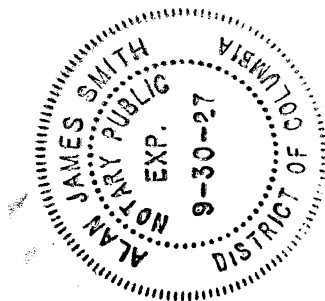
**BRIEF OF 23 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITIONERS**


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