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

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TIKTOK INC. AND BYTEDANCE LTD.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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BRIAN FIREBAUGH, ET AL.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

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**On Writs of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the D.C. Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE  
FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICIALS  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

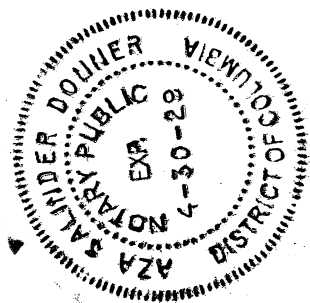
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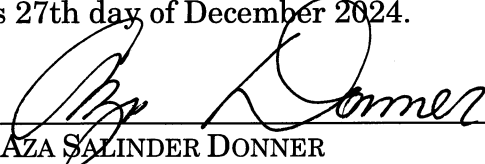
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