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

CITY OF GRANTS PASS,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

GLORIA JOHNSON, ET AL., ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES  
AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,  
*Respondents.*

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

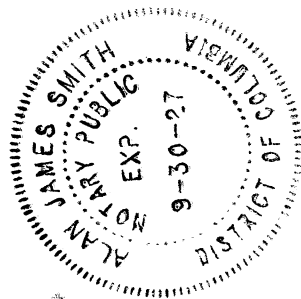
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JOEL S. JOHNSON AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF NEITHER PARTY**

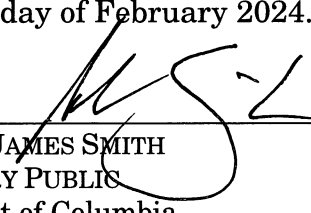
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District of Columbia

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