## IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

FACEBOOK, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

NIMESH PATEL, ADAM PEZEN, AND CARLO LICATA, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

Respondents.

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

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## **QUESTIONS PRESENTED**

- 1. Whether a court can find Article III standing based on its conclusion that a statute protects a concrete interest, without determining that the plaintiff suffered a personal, real-world injury from the alleged statutory violation.
- 2. Whether a court can find Article III standing based on a risk that a plaintiff's personal information could be misused in the future, without concluding that the possibility of misuse is imminent.
- 3. Whether a court can certify a class without deciding a question of law that is relevant to determining whether common issues predominate under Rule 23.



## PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING

Facebook, Inc., petitioner on review, was the defendant-appellant below.

Nimesh Patel, Adam Pezen, and Carlo Licata, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, were the plaintiffs-appellees below.



## **RULE 29.6 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Facebook, Inc. is a publicly traded company. Facebook does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded company holds 10% or more of Facebook, Inc.'s stock.



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## RELATED PROCEEDINGS

Gullen v. Facebook, Inc., No. 18-15785 (9th Cir. June 14, 2019), is a related case. The district court granted summary judgment to Facebook, Inc., the Ninth Circuit affirmed, and the time for seeking certiorari has expired.



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