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An illustration showing Cecilia Polanco and Devon Westhill with Supreme Court colums.

Cecilia Polanco and Devon Westhillare on opposite sides of the a decadeslong legal fight now before the Supreme Court in two mammoth cases to be argued Monday.

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Cecilia Polanco in the window of her Pupusa truck in Durham, N.C., on Oct. 22, 2022.

Cecilia Polanco's projects include a food truck selling Salvadoran pupusas that helps fund education grants for undocumented immigrants.

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Devon Westhill

Devon Westhill thinks his UNC degree was tarnished by the university's admissions policy, because it could create the false impression that he was admitted because of his race.

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Cecilia Polanco with her UNC hat.

Polanco joined other UNC alumni and current students in defending the existing admissions policy in court.

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