

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

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VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
M. KIRKLAND COX,  
*Appellants,*  
v.  
GOLDEN BETHUNE-HILL, *et al.*,  
*Appellees.*

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**On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Virginia**

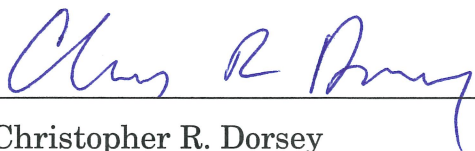
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**BRIEF FOR APPELLEES**

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