

No. 18-699

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

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BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES, INC., *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*,  
MARJORIE PRATHER,  
*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit**

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**BRIEF FOR *AMICUS CURIAE*  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME CARE &  
HOSPICE INC. IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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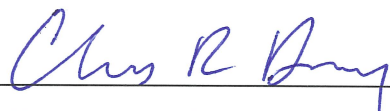
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