

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Petitioner,

v.

JONATHAN THOMAS SKRMETTI, ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND REPORTER FOR TENNESSEE, ET AL.,

Respondents,

and

L.W., BY AND THROUGH HER PARENTS AND NEXT
FRIENDS, SAMANTHA WILLIAMS AND BRIAN WILLIAMS,
ET AL.,

Respondents in Support of Petitioner.

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

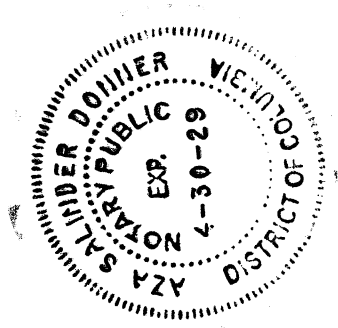
**BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

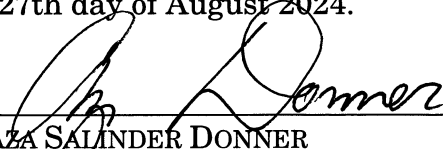
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District of Columbia

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