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

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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.

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*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT*

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**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE  
NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER AND RESPONDENTS IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

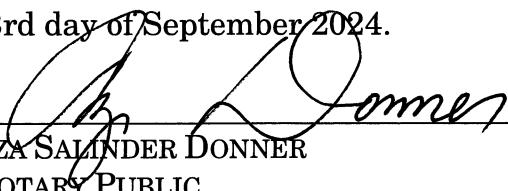
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