

No. 23-477

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Petitioners,*

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.,  
ET AL.,  
*Respondents in support of Petitioner.*

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

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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