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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

JONATHAN THOMAS SKRMETTI, 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*

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

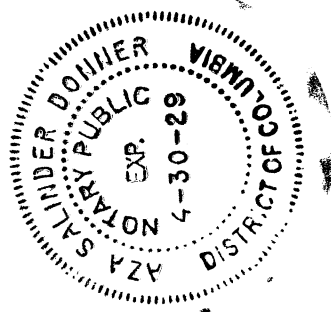
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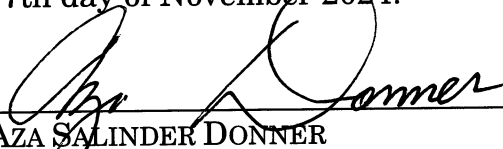
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