

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

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DALE FOLWELL, in his official capacity as State Treasurer  
of North Carolina, et al.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

MAXWELL KADEL, et al.,

*Respondents.*

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OF THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT*

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**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE  
ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

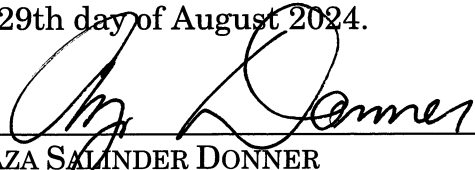
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of August 2024.

  
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AZA SALINDER DONNER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires April 30, 2029.

