

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

NDIOBA NIANG AND TAMERKA STIGERS,

Petitioners,

v.

BRITTANY TOMBLINSON, in her official capacity as
executive director of the Missouri Board of Cosmetology
and Barber Examines, *et al.*,

Respondents.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit**

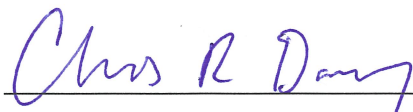
**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE*
THE RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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