

No. 18-1487

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

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MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS; DEBORAH S.  
AKERS, IN HER INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY,

*Petitioners,*

v.

ELIZABETH DEAL; JESSICA ROE,

*Respondents.*

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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/s/ Gregory F. Jacob

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