No. 19-1186

IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

JOSHUA BAKER, in his official capacity as Director, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, *Petitioner*,

v.

JULIE EDWARDS, on her behalf and on behalf of others similarly situated, *et al.*, *Respondents*.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE, AND THE COMMITTEE TO ALLOW STATES TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD, IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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