IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 19-1401

APRIL HUGHES, KATHERINE D. LANCASTER, AND JASMINE WALKER, *Petitioners*,

v.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, ET AL., Respondents.

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