

No. 20-1019

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IN THE

**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JADE THOMPSON,

*Petitioner,*

v.

MARIETTA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, ET AL.,

*Respondents.*

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**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE* THE  
COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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