

# W A I V E R

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 21-6474

Kristie Leanne Sluder

(Petitioner)

R. Patrick Bentancourt, et al.

v.

(Respondent)

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R. Patrick Betancourt, Stacey Jenkins, and Macon County Department of Social Services Board of Directors

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