IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

N.S., ONLY CHILD OF DECEDENT, RYAN STOKES, BY AND THROUGH HER NATURAL MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, BRITTANY LEE; NARENE JAMES,

Petitioners,

v.

KANSAS CITY BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS; MICHAEL RADER; LELAND SHURIN; ANGELA WASSON-HUNT; ALVIN BROOKS; MAYOR SLY JAMES; DARRYL FORTE; RICHARD SMITH; WILLIAM THOMPSON; DAVID KENNER,

Respondents.

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

BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS IN OPPOSITION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February 2023.

ALAN JAMES SMITH

NOTARY PUBLIC

District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.