

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ARLEN FOSTER,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,
Respondents.

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

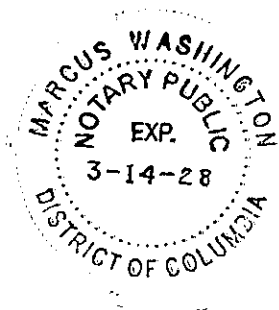
**BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS SMALL BUSINESS
LEGAL CENTER, INC., LANDMARK LEGAL
FOUNDATION, SOUTHEASTERN LEGAL
FOUNDATION, AND THE BUCKEYE
INSTITUTE AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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 14th day of September 2023.



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MARCUS WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.