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No. 23-282

Cynthia Stepien, et al.

(Petitioner)

Governor of New Jersey, et al.

(Respondent)

I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

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Re: Cynthia Stepien, et al., v. Philip Murphy, Governor of New Jersey et al.  
No. 23-282

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an executed waiver as to the right to file a response to the petition in this matter on behalf of respondents Governor of New Jersey, New Jersey Commissioner of Education, and New Jersey Commissioner of Health.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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