

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARTINSVILLE,
Petitioner,

v.

A.C., a minor child by his next friend, mother,
and legal guardian, M.C.,
Respondent.

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

**BRIEF OF INDIANA, ALABAMA AND
17 OTHER STATES AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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