

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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M.C. AND J.C.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES,

*Respondent.*

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE INDIANA  
COURT OF APPEALS*

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONER**

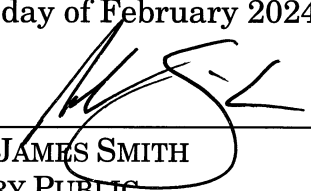
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ALAN JAMES SMITH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires September 30, 2027.

