

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-413

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

CAREER COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, the Solicitor General, on behalf of petitioners, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is whether the court of appeals erred in holding that Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq., does not permit the Department of Education to consider borrower defenses to repayment of student loans in administrative proceedings, before default, or on a group basis. The opinion of the court of appeals and the order of the district court are appended to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In

our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of this case.

Counsel for respondent has authorized us to state that respondent consents to this motion.

Respectfully submitted.

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