

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

NEIL DUPREE,

Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN YOUNGER,

Respondent.

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

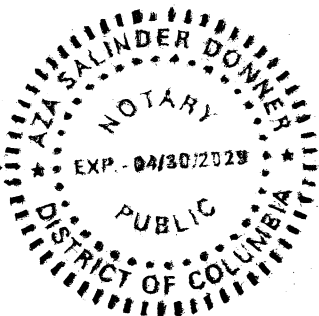
**BRIEF OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND
AS AMICUS CURIAE
SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

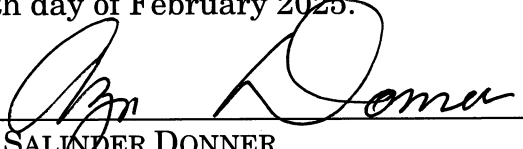
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