

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

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DAVID AND AMY CARSON, ET AL., PETITIONERS,  
*v.*  
A. PENDER MAKIN, RESPONDENT.

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

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**BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* ADVANCEMENT PROJECT,  
JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE ALLIANCE, ALLIANCE FOR  
EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE, AND GSA NETWORK IN  
SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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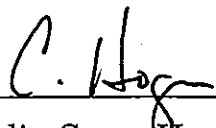
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