

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD OF THE  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC.,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

WILL McRANEY,

*Respondent.*

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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AND  
BRIEF FOR *AMICI CURIAE* THE ETHICS  
& RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COMMISSION OF THE  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION; THE  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY  
SAINTS; THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
EVANGELICALS; THE LUTHERAN CHURCH -  
MISSOURI SYNOD; CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST, INC.; CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY;  
JEWISH COALITION FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY;  
AND THE ISLAM & RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
ACTION TEAM OF THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
INSTITUTE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

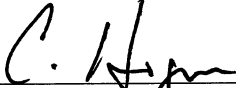
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