

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

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TIMOTHY K. MOORE, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*  
v.  
REBECCA HARPER, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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*On Writ of Certiorari to the  
North Carolina Supreme Court*

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**BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO,  
CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, HAWAII, MAINE,  
MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN,  
MINNESOTA, NEVADA, NEW JERSEY,  
NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, OREGON,  
PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT,  
WASHINGTON, AND WISCONSIN AS  
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

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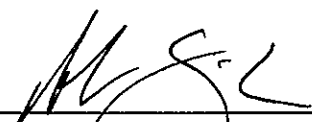
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