

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

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PHILIP E. BERGER, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE  
OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF FEDERAL COURTS SCHOLARS  
AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

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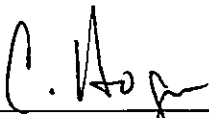
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