

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

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MARLEAN A. AMES, PETITIONER

v.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

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

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**BRIEF FOR PROFESSORS KATIE EYER, SANDRA  
SPERINO, AND DEBORAH WIDISS AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF NEITHER PARTY**


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