

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

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VIVEK H. MURTHY, Surgeon General, et al.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

State of MISSOURI, et al.,  
*Respondents.*

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

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

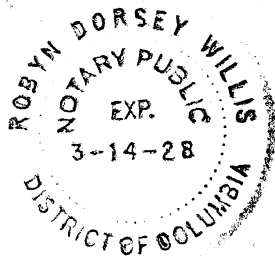
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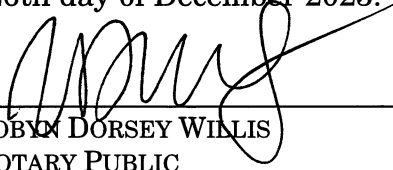
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.