

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

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NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

State of NEW YORK,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION**

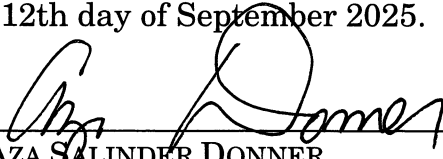
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