

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL WATSON, MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE,
Petitioner,

v.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, *et al.*,
Respondents.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit**

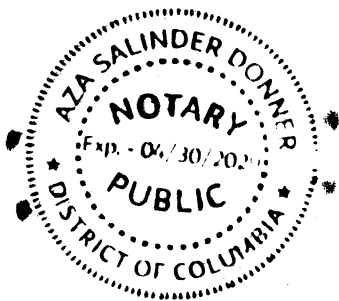
**BRIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,
DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, MARYLAND,
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA,
NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW
YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OREGON, RHODE
ISLAND, VERMONT, AND WASHINGTON AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

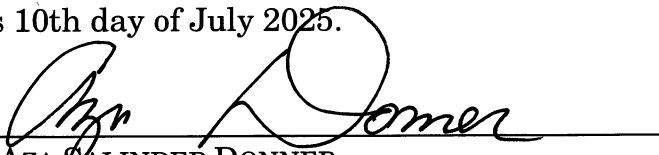
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July 2025.




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