## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

TERRY KLEE,

Petitioner,

v.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 501, et al.,

Respondents.

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

## BRIEF IN OPPOSITION FOR THE STATE RESPONDENTS

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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District of Columbia

My commission expires April 30, 2029.

