IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

Bradley Little, Governor of Idaho, et al., *Petitioners*,

 \mathbf{v}

LINDSAY HECOX, ET AL.,

Respondents.

WEST VIRGINIA, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

B. P. J., BY HER NEXT FRIEND AND MOTHER, HEATHER JACKSON, Respondents.

On Writs of Certiorari to the United States Courts of Appeal for the Fourth and Ninth Circuits

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