

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

BRADLEY LITTLE, GOVERNOR OF IDAHO, ET AL.,
Petitioners,

v.

LINDSAY HECOX, ET AL.,
Respondents.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, et al.,
Petitioners,

v.

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

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

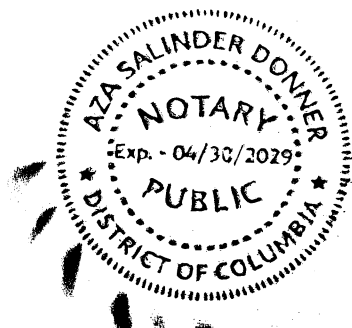
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RESPONDENTS**

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