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

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L.M., A MINOR BY AND THROUGH HIS FATHER AND  
STEPMOTHER AND NATURAL GUARDIANS, CHRISTOPHER  
AND SUSAN MORRISON, PETITIONER

v.

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.

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

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**BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH;  
MIDDLEBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE; CAROLYN J.  
LYONS, SUPERINTENDENT, MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY; HEATHER  
TUCKER, ACTING PRINCIPAL, NICHOLS MIDDLE  
SCHOOL, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY IN OPPOSITION**

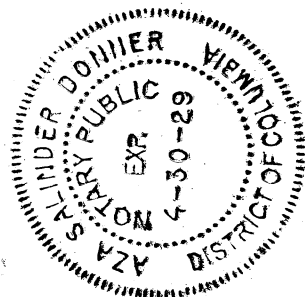
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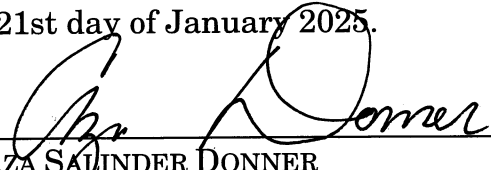
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