

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, *et al.*,
Petitioners,
v.

B.P.J., by next friend and mother, Heather Jackson,
Respondent.

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

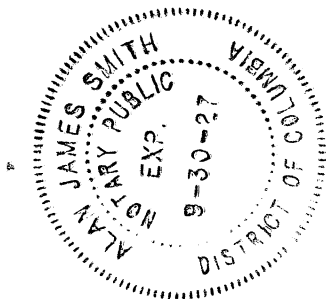
**AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF
BILLY BURLEIGH, KATHYGRACE DUNCAN,
LAURA PERRY SMALTS, AND JANE SMITH
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

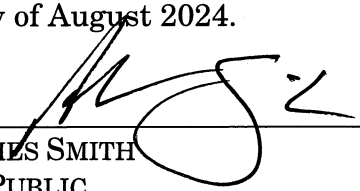
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