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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES No. 24-43 WEST VIRGINIA ET AL., Petitioners, v. B.P.J., BY HER NEXT FRIEND AND MOTHER, HEATHER JACKSON, Respondent. X STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

I, Candice Best, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

I am retained by Counsel of Record for Amici Curiae.

That on the 15th day of September, 2025, I served the within *Brief of Amici Curiae Dr. Brent Ellis, President Spring Arbor University and the Wagner Center in Support of Petitioners* in the above-captioned matter upon:

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An electronic version was also served by email to each individual.

That on the same date as above, I sent to this Court forty copies of the within *Brief* of Amici Curiae Dr. Brent Ellis, President Spring Arbor University and the Wagner Center in Support of Petitioners through the Overnight Next Day Federal Express, postage prepaid. In addition, the brief has been submitted through the Court's electronic filing system.

All parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 15th day of September, 2025.

Candice Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September, 2025.



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