

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

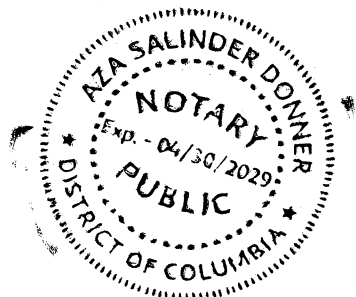
**BRIEF FOR THE STATES OF ARKANSAS,
ALABAMA, 25 OTHER STATES, AND THE U.S.
TERRITORY OF GUAM AS AMICI CURIAE
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

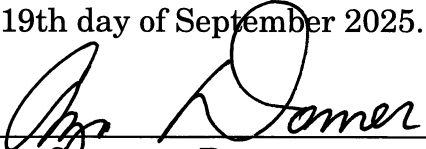
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