

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 Her Next Friend and Mother, HEATHER JACKSON,
Respondent.

ON WRITS OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH AND NINTH CIRCUITS

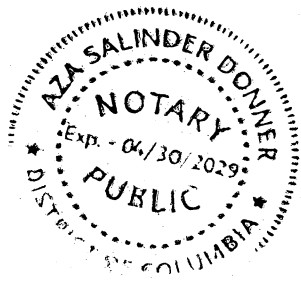
**BRIEF FOR STATES OF NEW YORK, HAWAII,
CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE,
ILLINOIS, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS,
MINNESOTA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, AND
WASHINGTON, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

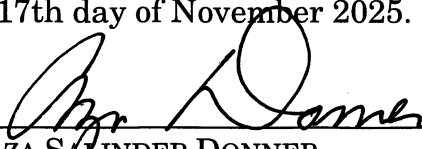
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District of Columbia

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