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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: West Virginia v. B.P.J., No. 24-43

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to inform the Court about a development relating to this case.

Because of the Fourth Circuit's ongoing injunction in this case, Respondent B.P.J. competed recently at the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission's Track & Field Championships in both women's discus and shot put. B.P.J. finished fourth in the State in the Class AAA women's discus event. WVSSAC State Track & Field Championships (Womens AAA Discus), ATHLETICNET, <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/655878/results/f/3/discus> (last visited May 26, 2026) [<https://perma.cc/5LGR-23LC>]. And B.P.J. won the Class AAA state championship in women's shot put. WVSSAC State Track & Field Championships (Womens AAA Shot Put), ATHLETICNET, <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/655878/results/f/3/shot> (last visited May 26, 2026) [<https://perma.cc/Z7RZ-P6K2>]. B.P.J. outthrew the nearest competitor in shot put by more than 5% (11.88 m to 11.25m).

These victories came after B.P.J. won the Class AAA, Region 2 championships in both women's shot put, WVSSAC Class AAA - Region 2 Championship (Womens Varsity Shot Put), ATHLETICNET, <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/655844/results/f/3/shot> (last visited May 26, 2026) [<https://perma.cc/N6RT-EFUG>], and women's discus. In discus, B.P.J. beat the nearest competitor by nearly nine meters. WVSSAC Class AAA - Region 2 Championship (Womens Varsity Discus), ATHLETICNET, <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/655844/results/f/3/discus> (last visited May 26, 2026) [<https://perma.cc/N58B-MT5C>].

As a high-school sophomore, B.P.J. is not finishing "near the back of the back," contra Resp.Br.8-9, but is instead defeating every—or nearly every—female in the State in these events.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this letter to Members of the Court.

Sincerely,

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