

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

FRANK THOMPSON,
Petitioner,

v.

CARL WILSON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
COMMISSIONER, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF
MARINE RESOURCES,
Respondent.

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

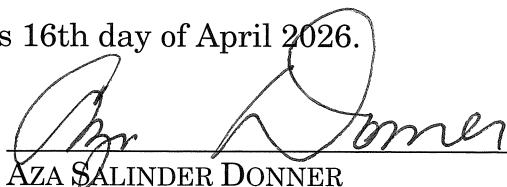
**BRIEF OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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