No. 25-1131

IN THE

# Supreme Court of the United States

MISSIONARIES OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, INC.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

JOEL FREDERIC AND ELIZABETH FREDERIC,

*Respondents.*

*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY*

## BRIEF *AMICI CURIAE* OF PROFESSOR DOUGLAS LAYCOCK AND THE BECKET FUND FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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