

Supreme Court of the United States

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JOSEPH MILLER; EZRA WENGERD; JONAS SMUCKER;  
DYGERT ROAD SCHOOL; PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL;  
SHADY LANE SCHOOL,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

JAMES V. McDONALD, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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