

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Petitioner,

v.

R.W.,

Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

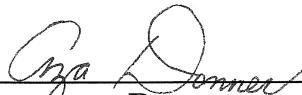
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