

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

BARBARA, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari Before Judgment to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the First Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF NEW JERSEY, WASHINGTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, AND  
21 OTHER STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
AS AMICI IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

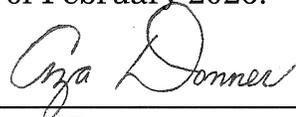
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