

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH IN LITTLETON, COLORADO,
ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

LISA ROY, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EARLY
CHILDHOOD, ET AL.,

Respondents.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Tenth Circuit**

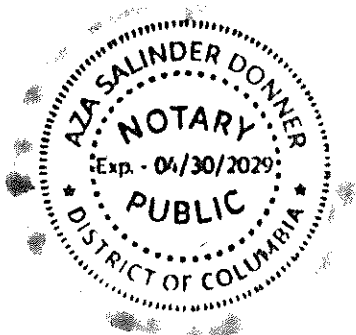
**BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* PROFESSORS
LAURA PORTUONDO, LAWRENCE G. SAGER,
MICAH SCHWARTZMAN, AND NELSON
TEBBE SUPPORTING RESPONDENTS**

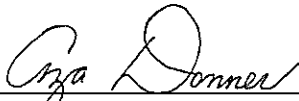
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