

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH IN LITTLETON, *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
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit**

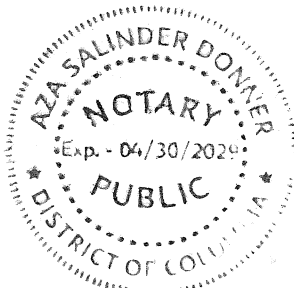
**BRIEF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGAL
CENTER, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, INTERNATIONAL
MUNICIPAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION,
AND INTERNATIONAL
CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
AS *AMICI CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains **6,090** words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August 2026.





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NOTARY PUBLIC
District of Columbia
My commission expires April 30, 2029.