

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

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EVA MARIE GARDNER, *Petitioner*,

*v.*

MARYLAND

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the Appellate Court of Maryland

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**BRIEF FOR U.S. SENATORS TED CRUZ,  
TED BUDD, JOHN CORNYN, STEVE DAINES,  
LINDSEY O. GRAHAM, JIM JUSTICE,  
JAMES LANKFORD, MIKE LEE,  
CYNTHIA LUMMIS, ASHLEY MOODY,  
RAND PAUL, AND THOM TILLIS AS  
*AMICI CURIAE* SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

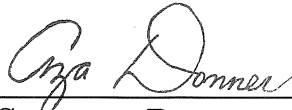
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December 2025.



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My commission expires April 30, 2029.

