

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

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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS FOR  
ETHICAL CARE, INC., *ET AL.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

BOB FERGUSON, GOVERNOR  
OF WASHINGTON, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF LEGAL HISTORY AND  
FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

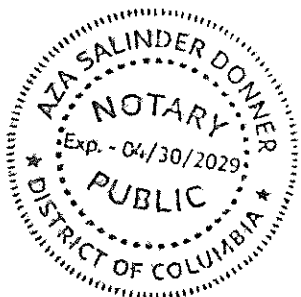
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