

In the Supreme Court of the United States

No. 25-927

RICHARD LOWERY, PETITIONER

v.

LILLIAN MILLS, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DEAN OF THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN; ETHAN BURRIS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OF THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN; CLEMENS SIALM, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS FINANCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR FOR THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN; JAMES E. DAVIS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN,
RESPONDENTS.

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

I, Joseph M. Terry, counsel for *amici* in support of petitioner, a group of First Amendment scholars and a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that the Brief of First Amendment Scholars as *Amici Curiae* Supporting Petitioners in the above-captioned case contains 4,509 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

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