

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

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RICHARD LOWERY, *Petitioner*

*v.*

LILLIAN MILLS,  
DEAN OF THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, ET AL.

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On Petition of Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE  
PROTECT THE FIRST FOUNDATION,  
THE FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL  
RIGHTS AND EXPRESSION, THE NATIONAL  
COALITION AGAINST CENSORSHIP,  
AND THE CATO INSTITUTE  
SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

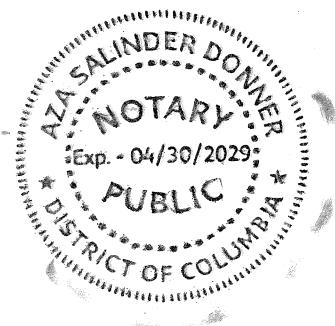
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