No. 26-240

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

CAMERON JOHNSON; LUKE THOMAS; TRACE STEVENS,

Petitioners,

v.

A. SCOTT FLEMING, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA STATE COUNSEL OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

Respondent.

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

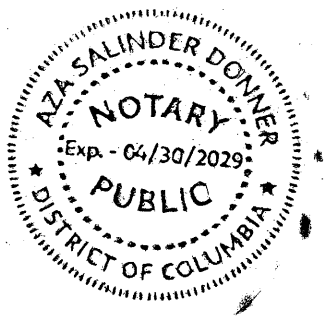
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