

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

PATRICK MORRISEY, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

JONATHAN R., MINOR,
BY NEXT FRIEND SARAH DIXON, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

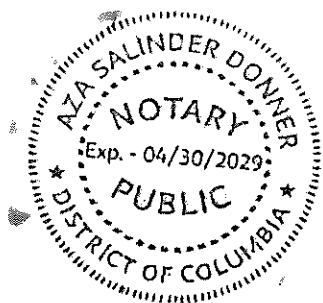
**BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE
STATES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ALASKA, AND 20 OTHER STATES
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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