

No. 26-369

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN TORSTEN LOOP,
Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON, ET AL.,
Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

**BRIEF OF DANIEL J. STURTEVANT, PhD,
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER**

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Joshua W. Sweeney, states that all parties required to be served have been or will be served and that five true and correct copies of the **Brief of Daniel J. Sturtevant, PhD, as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner** have been served upon the following parties:

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On the 19th day of October, 2026, copies of **Brief of Daniel J. Sturtevant, PhD, as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner** were electronically filed and a PDF copy emailed to the above parties.

On the 20th day of October, 2026, hardcopies of the **Brief of Daniel J. Sturtevant, PhD, as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner** will be sent to each of the same parties addressed to each individual respectively, and enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper through First Class Priority US Mail.

On the 20th day of October, 2026, 40 copies of the **Brief of Daniel J. Sturtevant, PhD, as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner** will be sent to the Court through Federal Express Overnight.

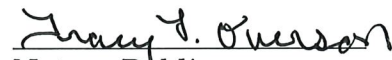
All parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19th day of October, 2026


Joshua W. Sweeney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th Day of
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