No. 26-438

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

JOSEPH MILLER; EZRA WENGERD; JONAS SMUCKER; DYGERT ROAD SCHOOL; PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL; SHADY LANE SCHOOL,

Petitioners,

v.

JAMES V. MCDONALD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; *et al.*,

Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

I, Erin Elizabeth Mersino, counsel for *amicus curiae* Advocates for Faith & Freedom and a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that the brief of Amicus Curiae in support of Petitioners in the above-captioned case contains 3,478 words, excluding the parts that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

Dated: October 30, 2026.

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