

No. 26-8

In the Supreme Court of the United States

KIMBERLY ANN POLK,

Petitioner,

v.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; SHEBRA L. EVANS, MONIQUE FELDER, LYNNE HARRIS, GRACE RIVERA-OVEN, KARLA SILVESTRE, REBECCA SMONDROWSKI, BRENDA WOLFF, AND JULIE YANG, individually & in their official capacities as Members of the Montgomery County Board of Education,

Respondents.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH WORD LIMITATIONS**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), the undersigned certifies that the Brief of the Manhattan Institute as *Amicus Curiae* Supporting Petitioner contains 4,282 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d). I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

July 31, 2026

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