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**List and Identity of *Amici Curiae***

**Signatories of the National 2025 Network for Black Men & Boys**

Shawn Mooring, Network Manager/Member  
2025 Network for Black Men and Boys

Susan Taylor Batten, President & CEO  
Association of Black Foundation Executives  
New York, NY

Trupania 'Trap' Bonner, Executive Director  
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D5 Coalition  
Chicago, IL

Alan W. Houseman, Executive Director  
Center for Law and Social Policy  
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Concerned Black Men, Inc.  
Washington, DC

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KHEPERA Consulting  
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David Payne, Executive Director  
Atlanta Community Action Team  
Atlanta, GA

Jonathan Peck, President/CEO



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Tucson Urban League  
Tucson, AZ

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Forwardever Media, Inc.  
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Marcus Walton, Program Director  
Association of Blacks in Philanthropy  
New York, NY

Pete White, Executive Director  
Los Angeles Community Action Network  
Los Angeles, CA

**Fraternities and Sororities/2025 Network BMB Membership:**

Jomar Jenkins  
Alpha Foundation Inc.  
Huntsville, AL

**Faith- Based Institutions/2025 Network BMB Membership:**

Anita Smith Etheridge, Social Justice Director  
Rev. Grady Scott, Pastor  
Grace Temple Baptist Church  
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**Local Non Profit Organizations/2025 Network BMB Membership:**

Ricardo Jasso, Executive Director  
Amistades, Inc.

Cesar Lopez, Executive Director  
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**Academic Based Member Organizations/2025 Network BMB Membership**

**University/College:**



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Daisy Jenkins, Chairperson  
Univ. of Arizona President's African American Advisory Council

Maria Moore, Director  
African American Student Affairs  
University of Arizona

**High School/Vocational:**

Jimmy Hart  
Tucson Unified School District  
African American Studies Department

**National and State-Based Organizing and Policy-Based Organizations/2025 Network BMB Membership:**

James Bell, Executive Director  
Tshaka Barrows, Deputy Director  
Malachi Garza, Community Justice for Youth Network Director  
The Burns Institute  
San Francisco, CA

Jeremy Lahoud, Executive Director  
Californians For Justice

**Civil and Human Rights Organizations/2025 Network BMB Membership:**

Jonathan Peck, President and CEO  
Tucson Urban League, Inc

Diane Allen Phillips, President and CEO  
Urban League of Pikes Peak Region  
Colorado Springs, CO

Landri Taylor, President and CEO  
Urban League of Metropolitan Denver

Lavonne Lewis, Interim President and CEO



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Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League

Donna Liggins, President  
Tucson NAACP

Clarence Boykins, Executive Director  
Tucson Southern Arizona Black Chamber of Commerce

**II. BMI Signatories**

Prof. Shaun R. Harper, Director  
Center for the Study of Race & Equity in Education  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

Christopher P. Chatmon, Executive Director  
African American Male Achievement  
Oakland Unified School District  
Oakland, CA

**III. Bar Association Signatories**

Jennifer Anne Adair, President  
John Mercer Langston Bar Association  
Affiliate Chapter of the National Bar Association  
Columbus, Ohio  
(signing for Board of 15 members)

**IV. Individual Signatories**

- a. Elliott Dawes  
University Director  
The City University of New York Black Male Initiative (CUNY BMI)  
(CUNY affiliation listed for identification purposes only)
- b. Dr. James L. Moore III (signing as a private citizen and a nationally- and internationally-recognized researcher on black male achievement in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education)



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- c. Arlethia Perry-Johnson (signing as private citizen with 25 years of experience in the field of higher education, and 10 years of experience in the Black male educational achievement field)
- d. Robert L. Solomon, President Emeritus  
100 Black Men of Central Ohio
- e. Floyd Weatherspoon  
Professor of Law, Capital University Law School  
Columbus, Ohio  
(Capital University affiliation listed for identification purposes only)



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