# In the Supreme Court of the United States

ROBERT A. RUCHO, et al.,
v.

COMMON CAUSE, et al.,
Appellees.

LINDA H. LAMONE, et al.,
v.
O. JOHN BENISEK, et al.,
Appellees.

On Appeals from the United States District Courts for the Middle District of North Carolina and the District of Maryland

BRIEF FOR AMICI CURIAE

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE; COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA;
DEMOCRACY 21; DEMOS; FRIENDS OF THE EARTH;
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT; LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS, MARYLAND CHAPTER; NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN; NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
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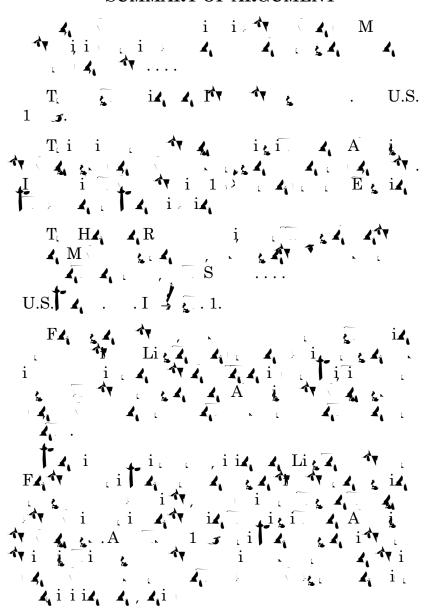
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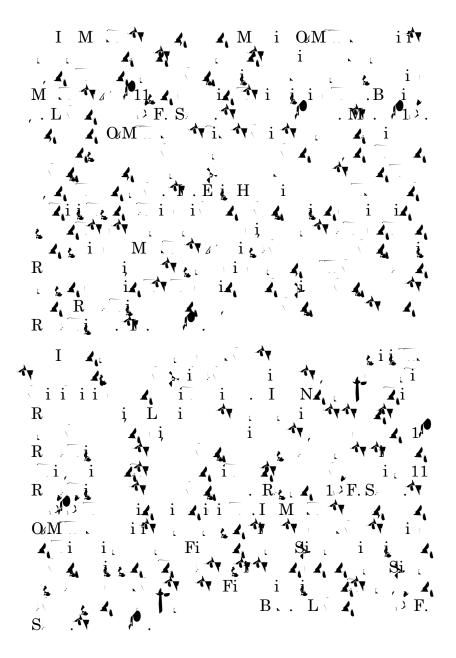
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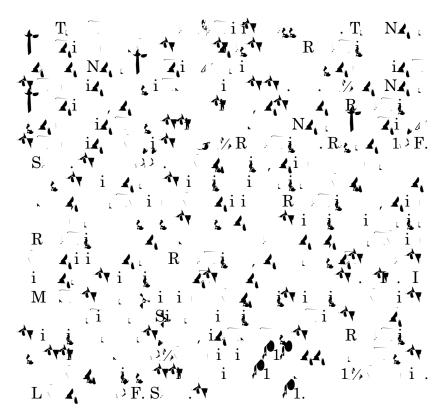


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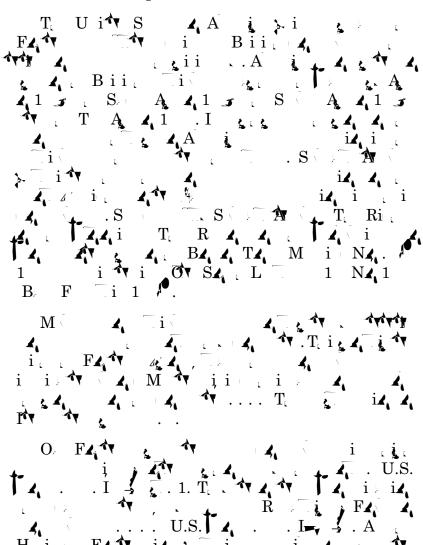
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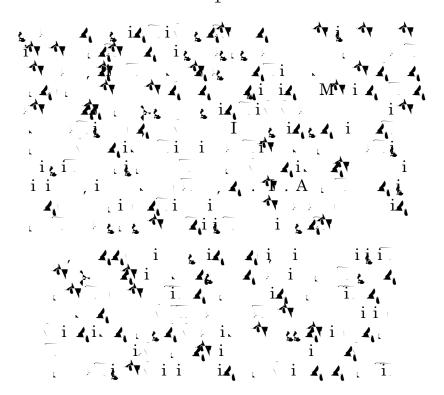
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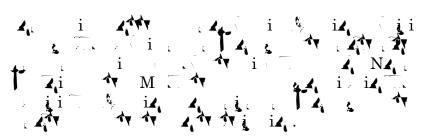




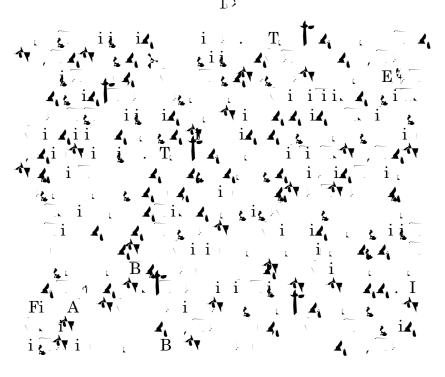
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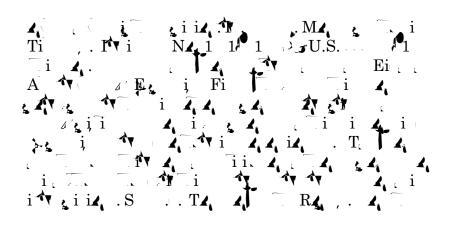
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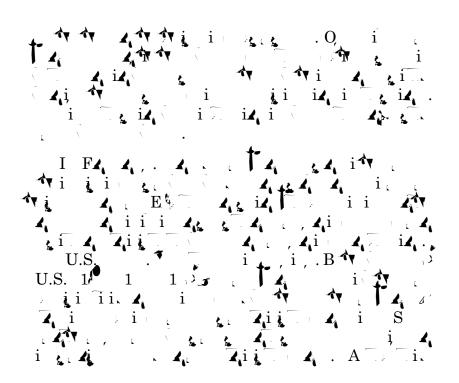
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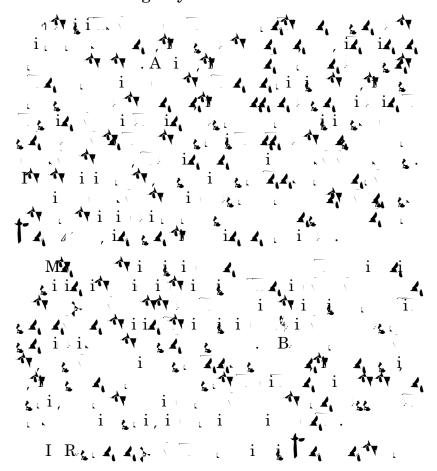
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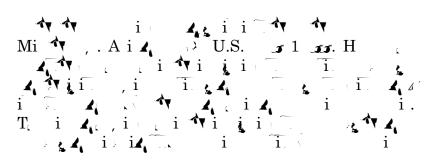
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B. Adjudication of Severe Partisan Gerrymanders Is Not Barred by the Political Question Doctrine.

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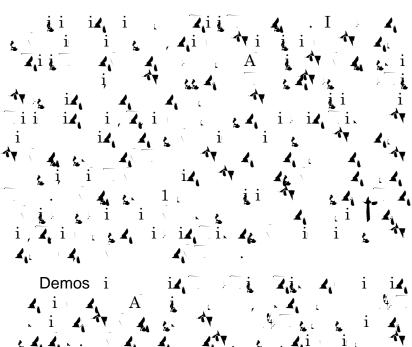
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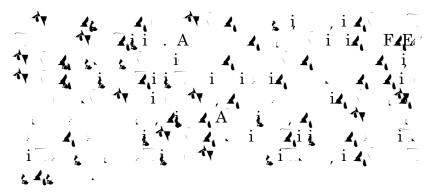


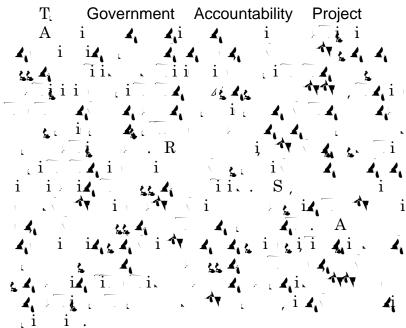
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