

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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LUIS A. NIEVES, *et al.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

RUSSELL P. BARTLETT,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR RESPONDENT**

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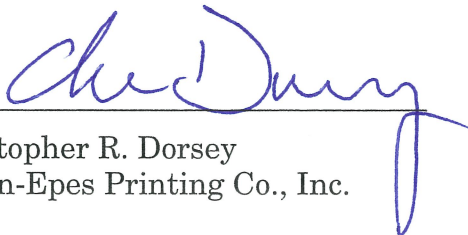
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