

**In The
Supreme Court of the United States**

JEFFERY S. MUSSELMAN,
Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

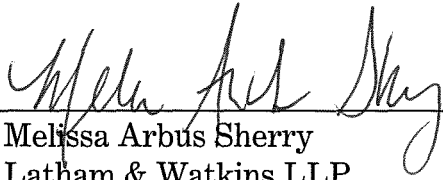
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