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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

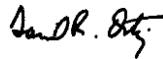
The Pioneer Centres Holding Company Stock Ownership Plan and Its Trustees,
Robert Jensen and Susan Dukes
Petitioners,

v.

Alerus Financial, N.A.

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