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

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MICHAEL NORDYKE,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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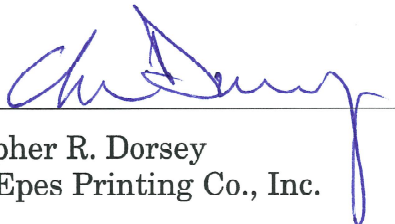
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