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

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MODA HEALTH PLAN, INC.,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.  
UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.  
UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR HIGHMARK INC., BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO  
HEALTH SERVICE, INC., BLUE CROSS AND BLUE  
SHIELD OF KANSAS CITY, BLUE CROSS AND BLUE  
SHIELD OF VERMONT, MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF  
CALIFORNIA, INC., AND L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN AS  
AMICI CURIAE SUPPORTING PETITIONERS**

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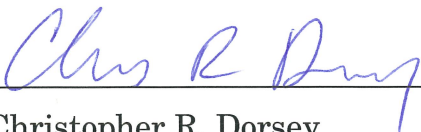
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