

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

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BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, NANCY AHERN,  
AND JOHN DOES 1 -10,

*Petitioners,*

v.

MONTANA EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
CASCADE COUNTY, THE HONORABLE KATHERINE  
BIDEGARAY, PRESIDING JUDGE, AND ROBERT DANNELS,

*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of *Certiorari* to the  
Supreme Court of the State of Montana**

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**BRIEF OF THE ASSOCIATION OF  
AMERICAN RAILROADS AS *AMICUS CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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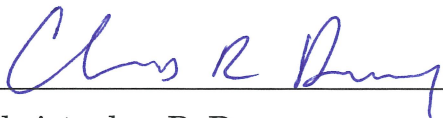
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