IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

CHIEFTAIN ROYALTY COMPANY,

Petitioner,

v.

Charles David Nutley and Danny George, Personally and as executor of the estate of Beverly Joyce George, $et\ al.$,

Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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