

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

BRADLEY WESTON TAGGART,
Petitioner,

v.

SHELLEY A. LORENZEN, ET AL.,
Respondents.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

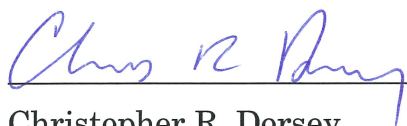
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ALASKA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, HAWAII,
IDAHO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MAINE,
MARYLAND, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA, NORTH
DAKOTA, OHIO, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTH
DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, UTAH, VERMONT, VIRGINIA,
WASHINGTON, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS AMICI
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