

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

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CITGO ASPHALT REFINING COMPANY; CITGO  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION; CITGO EAST COAST OIL  
CORPORATION,

*Petitioners,*

v.

FRESCATI SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD.; TSAKOS SHIPPING  
& TRADING, S.A., AND UNITED STATES,

*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN EXPORT  
GRAIN ASSOCIATION AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN  
SUPPORT OF THE PETITIONERS**

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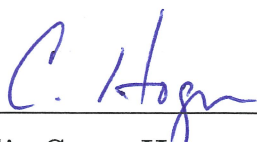
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