

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

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DEREK T. WILLIAMS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD and  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,  
*Respondents.*

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

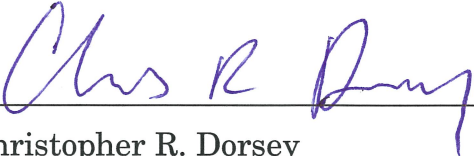
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