IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

LAURA PETER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,

Petitioner,

v.

NANTKWEST, INC.,

Respondent.

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

BRIEF OF RESPONDENT NANTKWEST, INC.

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