

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

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RICK C. SASSO, M.D.,  
*Cross-Petitioner,*

v.

WARSAW ORTHOPEDIC, INC., MEDTRONIC, INC.,  
MEDTRONIC SOFAMOR DANEK, INC.,  
*Cross-Respondents.*

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**On Conditional Cross-Petition for  
Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

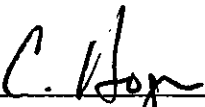
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**REPLY IN SUPPORT OF  
CONDITIONAL CROSS-PETITION  
FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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