

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

NORTH CYPRESS MEDICAL CENTER OPERATING COMPANY, LTD., ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

CIGNA HEALTHCARE, ET AL.

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

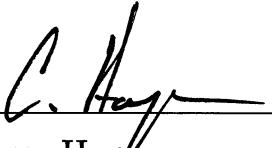
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