

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PAUL FRANCIS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

JOHN O. DESMOND, UNITED STATES TRUSTEE  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to  
the United States Court of Appeals.  
for the First Circuit**

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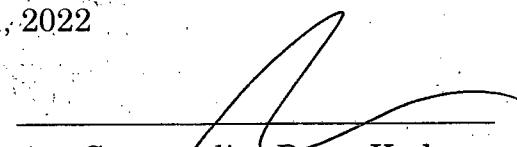
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