

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

THOMAS H. BUFFINGTON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH,  
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
*Respondent.*

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

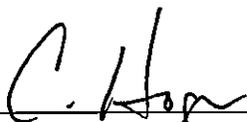
**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE*  
CONCERNED VETERANS FOR AMERICA FOUNDATION  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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