

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

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HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.;  
HELIX WELL OPS, INC.,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

MICHAEL J. HEWITT,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR THE STATES OF MISSISSIPPI,  
ALABAMA, LOUISIANA, MONTANA, UTAH, AND  
WEST VIRGINIA AS AMICI CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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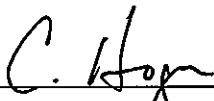
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