IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

GARY METZGAR, RICHARD MUELLER, KEVIN REAGAN, RONALD REAGAN, CHARLES PUGLIA, SHERWOOD NOBLE, DALIEL O'CALLAGHAN,

Petitioners,

v.

U.A. Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 22 Pension Fund, $et\ al.$,

Respondents.

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

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