

No. 22-639  
IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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ARTHREX, INC.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., ARTHRO CARE CORP.,  
AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondents.*

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