IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

ARTHREX, INC., PETITIONER

v.

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.; ARTHROCARE CORP.; AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENTS

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

BRIEF IN OPPOSITION FOR THE PRIVATE RESPONDENTS

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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District of Columbia

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