IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

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HEC PHARM Co., LTD., et al.,

Respondents.

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

BRIEF OF RETIRED UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGES AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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