

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

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC.,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR A GROUP OF BANKRUPTCY LAW  
PROFESSORS AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITIONER**

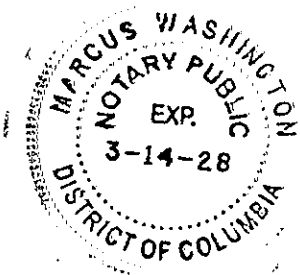
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