

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

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RICK C. SASSO, M.D.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

MARC. S. HARDING,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Iowa Supreme Court**

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

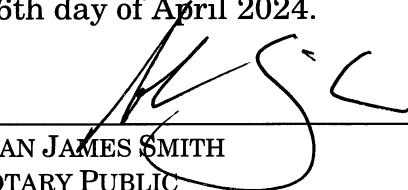
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