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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., WHOLE FOODS MARKET, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

SARAH PALMQUIST, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF E.P., A MINOR, GRANT PALMQUIST,

Respondents.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 26.8, Petitioners respectfully seek leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is: Whether a district court's final judgment as to completely diverse parties must be vacated when an appellate court later determines that it erred by dismissing a non-diverse party at the time of removal. The relevant orders of the court of appeals and district court are appended to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of this case.

Counsel for respondents has authorized us to state that respondents consent to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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