

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ARCH RESOURCES, INC., AND
APOGEE COAL COMPANY LLC,
Petitioners,
v.

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
PROGRAMS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
DAVID M. HOWARD,
Respondents.

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

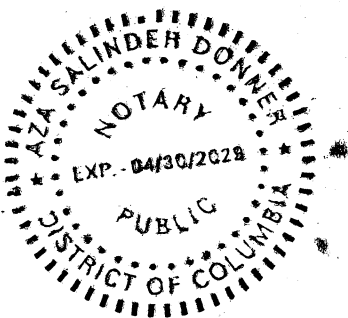
**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE NATIONAL MINING
ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**


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