

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

WESTERNGECO L.L.C.,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION,  
*Respondent.*

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

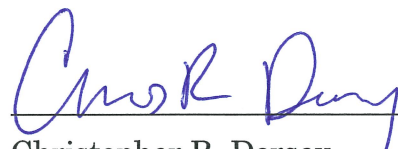
**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF  
FOR THE RESPONDENT**

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