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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

WESTERNGECO LLC,

*Petitioner,*

v.

ION GEOPHYSICAL CORPORATION

*Respondent.*

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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