

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

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JAMES J. THOLE AND SHERRY SMITH,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

U.S. BANK, N.A., *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR THE PENSION RIGHTS CENTER  
AS AMICUS CURIAE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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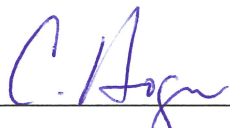
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