

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Nos. 17-1712

JAMES J. THOLE, *et al.*,

*Petitioners,*

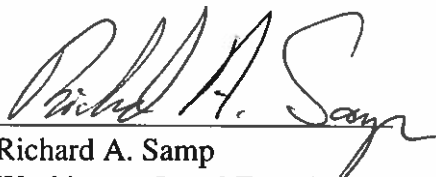
v.

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

*Respondents.*

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