

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

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GILBERT P. HYATT, ET AL.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

ANDREI IANCU, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF FOR *AMICUS CURIAE*  
RAYMOND A. MERCADO, PH.D.  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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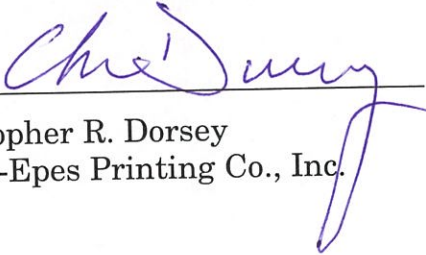
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