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

UNITED STATES,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

ARTHREX, INC., *ET AL.*,  
*Respondents.*

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., *ET AL.*,  
*Petitioners,*  
v.

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*Respondents.*

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

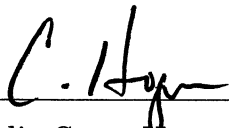
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FOUNDATION AND TECHFREEDOM IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONER IN NO. 19-1458**

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