

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.;
HELIX WELL OPS, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

MICHAEL J. HEWITT,

Respondent.

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

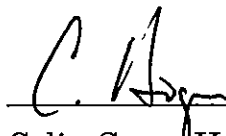
**BRIEF FOR THE STATES OF MISSISSIPPI,
ALABAMA, LOUISIANA, MONTANA, UTAH,
AND WEST VIRGINIA AS AMICI CURIAE
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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