IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

FLOWERS FOODS, INC., ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

ANGELO BROCK.,

Respondent.

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

BRIEF OF THE STATES OF MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, TEXAS, MONTANA, AND ALASKA AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS

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