

No. 26-_____

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSEPH S. McFALL,

Petitioner,

vs.

BERNADINE McFALL OSBORNE,

Respondent.

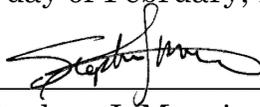
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