

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KEVIN STEELE,
Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS A. COLLINS,
SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
Respondent.

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

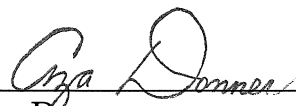
**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE THE NATIONAL
ORGANIZATION OF VETERANS' ADVOCATES IN
SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CERTIORARI**

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