

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

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MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC., ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

PETER SCHUMAN AND WILLIAM COPLIN,

*Respondents.*

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

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR THE PETITIONERS**

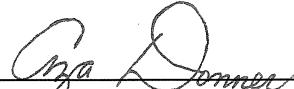
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