

In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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THOMAS KEATHLEY,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BUDDY AYERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.,  
*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONER**

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