

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

WILLIAM KING, *et al.*,
Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES,
Respondent.

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

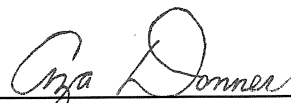
**BRIEF OF STEVEN L. SCHOONER AS AMICUS
CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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