

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lee Michael Pederson,

*Petitioner,*

v.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission,

*Respondent.*

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

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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