

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

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GORE AND ASSOCIATES  
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

SLSCO LTD. AND HARTFORD  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
*Respondents.*

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

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**RESPONDENTS' BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

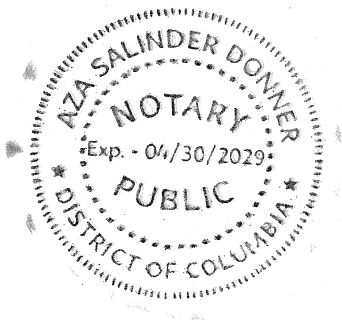
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April 2026.



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District of Columbia

My commission expires April 30, 2029.