No. 26-263

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF TALC CLAIMANTS,

Petitioner,

v.

WHITTAKER, CLARK & DANIELS INC, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

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BRIEF IN OPPOSITION

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PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS

Respondents Berkshire Entities—Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRK.A; BRK.B), National Indemnity Company, National Liability & Fire Insurance Company, Resolute Management, Inc., Ringwalt & Liesche Co., BH Columbia Inc., and Columbia Insurance Company—were Intervenors-Appellees below.

RULE 29.6 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Respondent Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (BRK-A; BRK-B) has no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respondent National Indemnity Company is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., which owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respondent National Liability & Fire Insurance Company is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., which owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respondent BH Columbia Inc. is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., which owns 10% or more of its stock.

Respondent Columbia Insurance Company is a subsidiary of BH Columbia Inc. No publicly held company directly holds 10% or more of Columbia Insurance Company's stock. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. indirectly owns 100% of Columbia Insurance Company's stock.

Respondent Ringwalt & Liesche Co. is a subsidiary of Columbia Insurance Company. No publicly held company directly holds 10% or more of Ringwalt & Liesche Co.'s stock. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. indirectly owns 100% of Ringwalt & Liesche Co.'s stock.

Respondent Resolute Management, Inc. is a subsidiary of Columbia Insurance Company. No publicly

held company directly holds 10% or more of Resolute Management, Inc.'s stock. Berkshire Hathaway Inc. indirectly owns 100% of Resolute Management, Inc.'s stock.

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Respondents Berkshire Hathaway Inc., National Indemnity Company, National Liability & Fire Insurance Company, Resolute Management, Inc., Ringwalt & Liesche Co., BH Columbia Inc., and Columbia Insurance Company oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari and join in full the arguments set forth in the Brief in Opposition filed by Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc., Brilliant National Services Inc., L.A. Terminals, Inc., and Soco West, Inc.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be denied.

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