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

NESTLÉ USA, INC.,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

MARIE FALCONE, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF  
ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF  
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS SMALL BUSINESS  
LEGAL CENTER, INC. AS *AMICUS CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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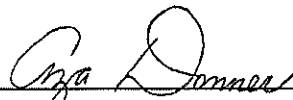
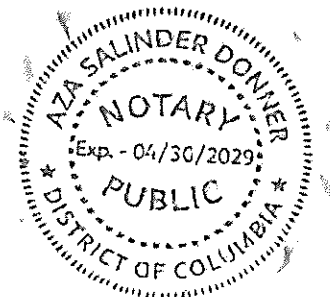
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