No. 26-___

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

MATTHEW GOFORTH, MALINDA GOFORTH,
MG MANAGEMENT CO., LLC, AND
MALINDA'S SUGAR AND SPICE, LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

TRANSFORM HOLDCO, LLC,
HOMETOWN MIDCO, LLC,
ESL INVESTMENTS, INC., AND
ESL PARTNERS, L.P.,

Respondents.

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

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