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

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FOURTH ESTATE PUBLIC BENEFIT CORP.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

WALL-STREET.COM, LLC, AND JERROLD D. BURDEN,

*Respondents.*

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**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eleventh Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF WASHINGTON LEGAL FOUNDATION  
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS**

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## QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether, under § 411(a) of the Copyright Act, a copyright owner may file an infringement suit after delivering the requisite deposit, application, and fee to the Copyright Office—but before the Register of Copyrights has acted on the application for registration.

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