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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Petitioner*,

*v.*

ARTHREX, INC., *et al.*, *Respondents*.

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SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., *et al.*, *Petitioners*,

*v.*

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**BRIEF FOR ASKELADDEN L.L.C.  
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONERS IN NOS. 19-1434 & 19-1452**

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