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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Petitioner*,

v.

ARTHREX, INC., ET AL.

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., ET AL., *Petitioners*,

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v.

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC., ET AL.

ON WRITS OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

**BRIEF OF 39 AGGRIEVED INVENTORS AS
AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF ARTHREX**

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