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*Petitioner,*

*v.*

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*Respondents.*

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**BRIEF OF B.E. TECHNOLOGY, LLC AS *AMICUS*  
*CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF ARTHREX AND IN  
SUPPORT OF REVERSAL**

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