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

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FOURTH ESTATE PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION,

—v.—

*Petitioners,*

WALL-STREET.COM, LLC, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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**BRIEF OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
AS *AMICUS CURIAE* SUPPORTING  
PETITIONER**

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**QUESTION PRESENTED**

Whether “registration of [a] copyright claim has been made” within the meaning of § 411(a) when the copyright holder delivers the required application, deposit, and fee to the Copyright Office, as the Fifth and Ninth Circuits have held, or only once the Copyright Office acts on that application, as the Tenth and, in the decision below, the Eleventh Circuit have held.

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