In the

Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL YAMASHITA, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

SCHOLASTIC INC.,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

BRIEF IN OPPOSITION

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COUNTERSTATEMENT OF THE QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether Petitioners have presented compelling reasons to grant the Petition where (1) no Circuit Court split exists with respect to the proper pleading standard for copyright infringement; and (2) the Second Circuit's decision does not conflict with *Feist Publ'ns*, *Inc. v. Rural Tel. Serv. Co., Inc.*, 499 U.S. 340, 361 (1991) or any other decision of this Court.



PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

There are no parties to the proceedings other than those listed in the caption. Petitioners Michael Yamashita, Inc. and Michael Yamashita (collectively "Yamashita") were plaintiffs in the district court and appellants in the court of appeals. Respondent Scholastic Inc. ("Scholastic") was defendant in the district court and appellee in the court of appeals.

Pursuant to Rule 29.6 of the Supreme Court Rules, Scholastic states that Scholastic Corporation is a publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of Scholastic Inc.'s stock.



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