

No. 20-152

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

ANASTASIA WULLSCHLEGER AND GERALDINE BREWER,

Petitioners,

v.

ROYAL CANIN U.S.A., INC. AND
NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE COMPANY,

Respondents.

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

**BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the Eighth Circuit misapplied this Court’s settled jurisprudence in finding federal-question subject-matter jurisdiction over this action, where the Eighth Circuit found that (i) Petitioners’ “dependence on federal law permeates the [complaint’s] allegations such that [certain of Petitioners’ state-law claims] cannot be adjudicated without reliance on and explication of federal law” and (ii) Petitioners’ “prayer for relief . . . seeks injunctive and declaratory relief that necessarily requires the interpretation and application of federal law.”

RULE 29.6 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Nestlé Purina PetCare Company (“Purina”) certifies that it is indirectly a wholly owned subsidiary of Nestlé S.A., a Swiss corporation traded publicly on the SIX Swiss Exchange and in the United States in the form of American Depository Receipts. No publicly held company owns 10% or more of Nestlé S.A.’s stock.

Royal Canin U.S.A., Inc. (“Royal Canin”) certifies that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mars, Inc., a privately held corporate entity that has no parent company. No publicly held company owns 10% or more of Mars, Inc.’s stock.

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