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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

STEPHEN THALER,

Petitioner,

v.

SHIRA PERLMUTTER, REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS
AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES
COPYRIGHT OFFICE, *et al.*,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION PRESENTED

1. Whether works outputted by an AI system without a direct, traditional authorial contribution by a natural person can be copyrighted.

RELATED PROCEEDINGS

Thaler v. Perlmutter, No. 23-5233 (D.C. Cir.) (opinion and judgment issued on March 18, 2025).

Thaler v. Perlmutter, No. 22-1564-BAH (D.D.C.) (order and memorandum of opinion denying plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and granting defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment issued on August 18, 2023).

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