

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

EDWARD G. MCDONOUGH,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

YOUEL SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SPECIAL DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER,  
NEW YORK, AKA TREY SMITH,  
*Respondent.*

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

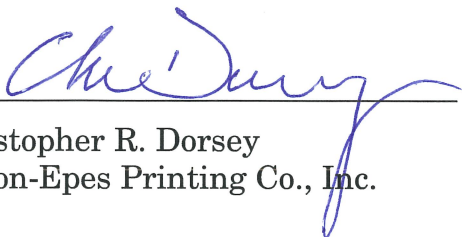
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