

No. 23-308

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

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PAUL STEELMAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE  
OF THE STEELMAN ASSET PROTECTION TRUST, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

ERNEST BOCK LLC,

*Respondent.*

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Anton Metlitsky, a member of the bar of this Court, certify on this 13th day of December, 2023, that the Reply Brief for Petitioner in the above-captioned case contains 3,000 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

*/s/ Anton Metlitsky*

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