IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.,

Petitioner,

v.

Larry Butler, et al., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, Respondents.

On Petition For A Writ Of Certiorari To The United States Court Of Appeals For The Seventh Circuit

BRIEF OF THE PRODUCT LIABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL, INC. AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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