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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *EX REL.* CHARLES
W. STAPLETON, APPELLANT,**

vs.

CHARLES H. DUELL, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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