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Hon. Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: <u>The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, et al., v. The Episcopal Church, et al., No. 17-1136</u>

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed for filing and docketing in the above-referenced matter are the following documents:

- (i) Forty (40) copies of the Brief for Respondents in Opposition;
- (ii) Originally signed Rule 33.1(h) Certificate of Compliance; and
- (iii) Originally signed Certificate of Service.

Please file-stamp one copy and return it to the waiting messenger. The Brief has been electronically filed in accordance with Rule 29.7.

Thank you for your prompt and courteous assistance.

Respectfully yours,

William M. Jay

Enclosures cc: Counsel of Record (w/ encl.)