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Mr. Scott Harris, Clerk United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: O. John Benisek, et al. v. Linda H. Lamone, Administrator,

Maryland State Board of Elections, et al.

Case No. 17-333

Blanket Consent to Amicus Curiae Briefs

Dear Mr. Harris:

As provided in Supreme Court Rule 37.3(a), the respondents give their blanket consent to the filing of *amicus curiae* briefs in support of either party or neither party.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Sullivan

Assistant Attorney General

cc: Michael B. Kimberly, Esquire Attorney for Petitioners