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No. 17-530

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GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY; AND  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

*Petitioners,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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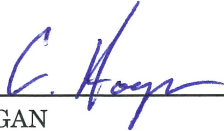
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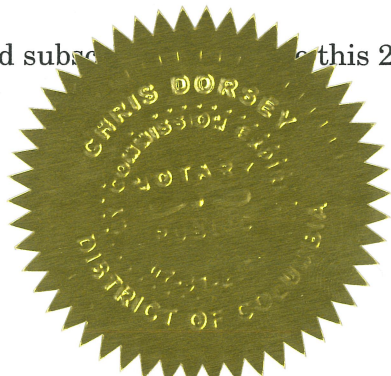
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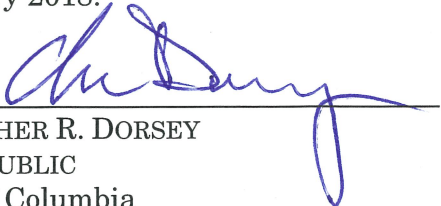
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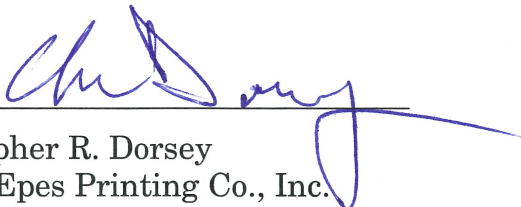
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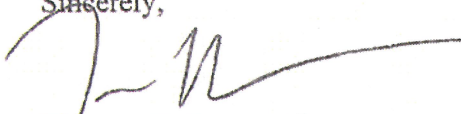
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Re: No. 17-530, *Wisconsin Central v. United States*

Dear Mr. Saphire:

This is to confirm that petitioners in the above-captioned matter hereby consent to your filing an amicus brief on behalf of the Association of American Railroads.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Dupree, Jr.



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Dear Mr. Saphire:

As requested in your letter dated January 31, 2018, I hereby consent to the filing of an amicus curiae brief on behalf of the Association of American Railroads (AAR).

Very truly yours,

  
NOEL J. FRANCISCO  
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