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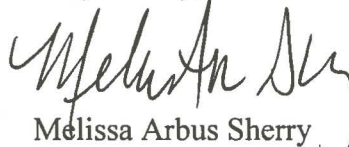
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Re: Musselman v. Department of the Army, No. 17-570

Dear Clerk:

Counsel for Petitioner Jeffery S. Musselman hereby waives the 14-day period set forth in Supreme Court Rule 15.5. With this waiver, Petitioner respectfully requests that the petition-stage filings be distributed to the Court on the next available distribution date (*i.e.*, December 20, 2017) so that the petition may be considered at the January 5, 2018 conference.

Respectfully,



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of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

cc: Noel J. Francisco