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Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of the National Association of Federal Defenders (NAFD) to submit a corrected *amicus curiae* brief in *United States v. Stitt*, No. 17-765, and *United States v. Sims*, No. 17-766. In a telephone call August 21, 2018, Ms. Denise McNerney confirmed that NAFD would be permitted to file this brief, which is amended merely to reflect that NAFD files in support of both respondents in this case.

In accordance with this limited purpose, the cover of the brief has been corrected, and the first footnote has been amended to reflect that Respondent Sims has provided blanket consent to *amicus curiae* briefs in support of his position.

NAFD appreciates the opportunity to make corrections necessary to reflect its broad support of both respondents in this case, and regrets that any correction was necessary.

Very truly yours,

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