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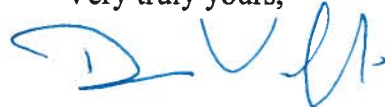
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Re: *American Freedom Defense Initiative et al. v. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority et al.*, No. 18-1000

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing on behalf of Respondent in the above-referenced case to request an extension of time of 30 days, to and including Thursday, April 26, 2019, for the filing of a brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in case number 18-1000. Absent an extension, the brief would be due on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. This is the first extension Respondent has sought. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

Very truly yours,



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