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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Withdraw of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in *Detroit International Bridge Company v. U.S. Department of State*, No. 18-161

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of my clients, the Detroit International Bridge Company and the Canadian Transit Company (collectively, "DIBC"). On August 3, 2018, DIBC filed a petition for a writ of certiorari that is docketed as *Detroit International Bridge Company v. United States Department of State*, No. 18-161. Since filing this petition, the State Department has communicated to DIBC that it will not discuss issues with DIBC while the petition is pending even if those issues are not implicated by the petition. Accordingly, pursuant to the joint stipulation submitted concurrently with this letter, DIBC wishes to withdraw its petition for a writ of certiorari to enable the parties to have meaningful and open discussions concerning outstanding issues.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ *Hamish Hume*

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