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RE: ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, AND CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY V. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL.

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a member of the Supreme Court Bar I hereby certify that at the request of counsel for the Petitioners, on August 23, 2018, I caused service to be made pursuant to Rule 29 on the following counsel for the Respondents:

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