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Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Department of Commerce, et al. v. United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, et al., No. 18-557

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on November 16, 2018. The Court ordered the government to file its opening brief on an expedited basis on or before December 17, 2018. Assuming that the Joint Appendix also is due on or before that date, we respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including January 4, 2019, within which to file the Joint Appendix.

This extension is necessary because of the volume of materials designated for inclusion in the Joint Appendix, which will take time to prepare and print in booklet format; the press of other matters in this office; and to account for the holiday periods during which personnel will be unavailable.

Counsel for respondents do not oppose this extension.

Sincerely,

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