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Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Facebook, Inc. v. Duguid, No. 19-511

Dear Mr. Harris:

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On behalf of petitioner, I write to waive the 14-day waiting period under rule 15.5 and respectfully request that this petition be set for distribution on January 8, 2020. The United States previously filed a responsive brief in this case, and petitioner filed a reply brief addressing the United States' brief on December 2, 2019. The Court called for a response from the plaintiff-respondent on December 4, 2019, and the plaintiff-respondent has now filed a brief in opposition. Petitioner anticipates promptly filing a reply brief explaining why the Court should grant plenary review on both questions presented, but in the event the Court does not receive the reply brief by January 8, petitioner requests that the petition be distributed without it.

Prompt distribution will help ensure that the Court can consider this petition in connection with the petitions in *Barr v. American Association of Political Consultants, Inc.*, No. 19-631 and *Charter Communications, Inc. v. Gallion*, No. 19-575, which have been distributed for the Conference of January 10, 2020. As indicated in petitioner's November 25, 2019 letter, this Court would benefit from being able to consider this petition at the same time as those two petitions, which each presents only the constitutional issue, as this case provides an opportunity to resolve both the constitutional issue and the related and logically anterior statutory question.

Sincerely,

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Paul D. Clement

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