

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Re: State of Arizona, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al., No. 20-1775

Dear Mr. Harris:

In our brief in this case, in which oral argument is scheduled for February 23, 2022, we explained that the Fall 2021 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions forecasted that a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) on the public-charge ground of inadmissibility would issue early this year. Gov't Br. 43. Yesterday, the Secretary of Homeland Security signed the anticipated NPRM, and the Department of Homeland Security has now made the text of the NPRM publicly available on its website at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/22\_0217\_nprm-public-charge.pdf">https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/2\_0217\_nprm-public-charge.pdf</a>. We anticipate that the official version of the NPRM will publish in the *Federal Register* next week and will be available at <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov">https://www.federalregister.gov</a> following a final technical review by the Office of the Federal Register.

I would appreciate it if you would circulate this letter to the Members of the Court.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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