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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: Mnuchin v. Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, No. 20-543

Dear Mr. Harris:

The government filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on October 23, 2020. The respondents' briefs in opposition were filed on December 16, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 15.5 of the Rules of this Court, the government expressly waives the 14-day waiting period for distribution of the petition. We respectfully request that the Court distribute the petition on the next distribution date for paid cases (December 23, 2020), so that the petition may be considered at the conference of January 8, 2021.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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