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The Honorable Scott Harris
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Supreme Court of the United States
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File No: 57-12-1897

RE: City of Newark v. Fraternal Order of Police, Newark Lodge No. 12
Supreme Court of the United States - Dkt. No. 20-989

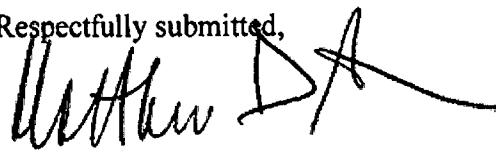
Dear Mr. Harris:

As your records will reflect, this office represents the respondent, Fraternal Order of Police, Newark Lodge No. 12 ("FOP") in the above-captioned matter.

I write to advise that in accordance with Rule 37.2(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, respondent FOP grants blanket consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of any party (or no party), both prior to the Court's consideration of the petition for writ of certiorari, and, if certiorari is granted, in the case before the court at oral argument.

I note for the record that I am not currently a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court, and I acknowledge that any submission in response to the Petition must be filed by a Bar member.

Respectfully submitted,



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