IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 21-441

ALFRED H. SIEGEL, TRUSTEE OF THE CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC. LIQUIDATING TRUST, PETITIONER

v.

JOHN P. FITZGERALD, III, ACTING UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR REGION 4

> MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, petitioner respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is a pure question of law: whether the Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2017 violates the uniformity requirement of the Bankruptcy Clause by increasing quarterly fees solely in U.S. Trustee districts. The relevant opinions of the court of appeals and the bankruptcy court are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record would materially assist the Court's consideration of the case or requires special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix.

Petitioner is authorized to state that counsel for respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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