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December 27, 2017

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

RE: *Jennings v. Rodriguez*, No. 15-1204

Dear Mr. Harris,

Respondents write to inform the Court that on December 22, 2017, a petition for certiorari before judgment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit was filed in *Reid v. Donelan*, No. \_\_\_\_.

The petition in *Reid* seeks review of three questions that also are presented in *Jennings v. Rodriguez*, No. 15-1204, and thus provides another vehicle for resolution of those questions. The questions presented in *Reid* are as follows:

1. Whether the immigration statutes require that individuals otherwise subject to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. 1226(c) must be afforded bond hearings, with the possibility of release, if detention lasts six months.

2. Whether the Constitution requires that individuals subject to mandatory detention under Section 1226(c) must be afforded bond hearings, with the possibility of release, if detention lasts six months.

3. Whether, at such bond hearings, the individual is entitled to release unless the Government demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the individual is a flight risk or a danger to the community.

Pet. for Writ of Certiorari at i, *Reid v. Donelan*, No. \_\_\_\_ (filed December 22, 2017).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ahilan T. Arulanantham', written in a cursive style.

Ahilan T. Arulanantham  
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cc: Noel J. Francisco, Solicitor General