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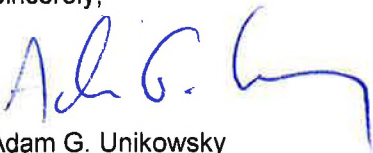
Denise McNerney
Merits Cases Clerk
U.S. Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 16-1432, Sveen v. Melin

Dear Ms. McNerney:

I represent Petitioners in *Sveen v. Melin*, No. 16-1432. This Court granted certiorari in *Sveen* on December 8, 2017. The case caption on the cover of the petition for certiorari identified Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a respondent. However, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company did not participate in this case in the Eighth Circuit, did not file a Brief in Opposition, and has no interest in the outcome of this case. Therefore, Petitioners believe it would be appropriate to remove Metropolitan Life Insurance Company from the case caption. Further, I am authorized to state that Shay Dvoretzky, counsel for Respondent Kaye Melin, agrees that Metropolitan Life Insurance Company should be removed from the case caption. Therefore, consistent with our telephone conversation from last week, the parties will not include Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the case caption.

Sincerely,



Adam G. Unikowsky
Counsel for Petitioners

cc: Shay Dvoretzky, Esq.