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1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Ohio, et al. v. American Express Co., et al; No. 16-1454

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with U.S. Sup. Ct. R. 37.3, Respondent State of Tennessee hereby provides its blanket consent to the filing of any *amicus curiae* briefs filed in support of either or neither party at the merits stage of this case.

Sincerely,

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