

No. 17-1011

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

BUDHA ISMAIL JAM, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION,

Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit**

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF JOINT APPENDIX**

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, petitioners hereby respectfully seek leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is whether the International Organizations Immunities Act grants international organizations absolute immunity from suit or, instead, tracks the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. That question is a pure issue of law that depends on construing 22 U.S.C. § 288a(b). Furthermore, the opinions of the court of appeals and the district court are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The parties can also cite directly any other pleadings that they wish to bring to the Court's attention. Accordingly, preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the presentation and consideration of this case.

Petitioners have conferred with counsel for respondent regarding this matter, and they are authorized to say that respondent concurs in this proposal to dispense with the joint appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

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