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Via Overnight Mail

Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk for Practice and Procedure
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 17-1318, *Kindred Nursing Centers Limited Partnership v. Wellner*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for Respondent in the above-referenced case. I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for Respondent.

On March 16, 2018, a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was docketed in the above-referenced case. The above-referenced case arose pursuant to this Court's mandate, dated June 19, 2017, entered in *Kindred Nursing Centers Limited Partnership v. Clark*, No. 16-32.

In view of the fact that the case clearly does not warrant review by this Court, given the mandate from this Court in *Kindred Nursing Centers Limited Partnership v. Clark*, and the subsequent Opinion below; I do not intend to file a Response to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. If this Court nonetheless believes that a Response would be appropriate or helpful, I hereby request leave to file a Response in such an event.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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