

No. 17-1594

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

RETURN MAIL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND UNITED STATES,
Respondents.

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


Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, Petitioner¹ respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix. Respondents concur in this motion.

The Court granted certiorari to consider the question whether the government is a “person” who may petition to institute review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the Patent and Trademark Office under the America Invents Act, Pub. L. No. 112-29, 125 Stat. 329. Rule 26.1 provides that the joint appendix need not include any items that are already reproduced in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In this case, the Federal Circuit opinion and dissent are included along with the pertinent statutory provisions in the appendix to the petition

¹ Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.6, Petitioner Return Mail, Inc. discloses that no parent or publicly held company owns 10% or more of Petitioner’s stock.

for a writ of certiorari. In the parties' view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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