

**APPENDIX:
AMICI CURIAE**

Amnesty International USA is the largest country section of Amnesty International, a worldwide human rights movement with a presence in over 70 countries and the support of 7 million people throughout the world. Amnesty International works independently and impartially to promote respect for human rights. It monitors domestic law and practices in countries throughout the world for compliance with international human rights law and international humanitarian law and standards, and it works to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated.

The Center for Constitutional Rights (“CCR”) is a national nonprofit legal and educational organization dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and international human rights law. Founded in 1966, CCR has a long history of litigating cases that expand access to constitutional and human rights – within and without U.S. borders – particularly to those with least access to them. CCR brought the landmark case, *Filartiga v. Pena-Irala*, 630 F.2d 876 (2d Cir. 1980), the foundational case establishing the viability of the Alien Tort Statute as a mechanism to promote transnational justice. CCR has also been a leading advocate ensuring rights for individuals detained outside the United States, serving as counsel for petitioners in *Boumediene v. Bush*, 553 U.S. 723, 769 (2008), which affirmed the principle that certain constitutional rights, such as

the Suspension Clause, apply outside the formal territorial borders of the United States and is central to the issues in the instant case. See also *Al Shimari v. CACI Premier Tech., Inc.*, 758 F.3d 516 (4th Cir. 2014) (suing private military contractor for its role in torture and abuse of Iraqi detainees in Abu Ghraib).

Human Rights First is a nonprofit, nonpartisan international human rights organization based in New York and Washington, D.C. Since 1978, Human Rights First has worked to protect fundamental human rights. It promotes laws and policies that advance universal rights and freedoms and exists to protect and defend the dignity of each individual through respect for human rights and the rule of law.

The Rutherford Institute is an international nonprofit organization headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia. Founded in 1982 by its president, John W. Whitehead, the Institute specializes in providing legal representation without charge to individuals whose civil liberties are threatened or infringed and in educating the public about constitutional and human rights issues. The Rutherford Institute is interested in the instant case because it is greatly concerned about, and seeks to defend, the safety and security of all individuals, regardless of their nationality, from abuses of power at the hands of the government.
