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**Re: Manhattan Community Access Corp. v. Halleck, No. 17-1702**

Dear Ms. McNerney:

We represent Manhattan Community Access Corp., Petitioners in the above-referenced action. We are joined in this letter by counsel for Respondents. The Court granted our petition for a writ of certiorari on October 12, 2018. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 25, the time for Petitioners to file their merits brief is currently November 26, 2018, the Monday after the Thanksgiving weekend. The deadline for Respondents to file their merits brief is currently December 26, 2018, the day after Christmas. We seek the clerk's guidance as to adjusting the briefing schedule slightly in light of the proximity to the holidays. Petitioners' and Respondents' counsel are amenable to a short extension of each party's time to file a merits brief, but will comply with the Court's preferred schedule in any event.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Michael B. de Leeuw

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(by Email and Electronic Filing System)

Manhattan Community Access Corporation, et al.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

DeeDee Halleck, et al.,

*Respondents.*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 24, 2018, I served all parties required to be served under Rule 29.5. Service of a copy of the foregoing letter was accomplished via first-class, postage-prepaid U.S. Mail, as required by U.S. Supreme Court Rule 29.5, on the following:

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