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Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Pereira v. Sessions, No. 17-459

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the petitioner in this case.

The respondent's brief in opposition was filed on December 12, 2017. Pursuant to this Court's Rule 15.5, petitioner expressly waives the 14-day waiting period for distribution of the case to the Court. We request that the Court distribute the case on its next distribution date for paid cases, which we understand is December 20, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William M. Jay

cc (by e-mail and U.S. mail): Noel J. Francisco, Esq., Solicitor General of the United States