

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD.; GRAND TRUNK WESTERN
RAILROAD COMPANY; AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
COMPANY,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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*On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit*

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**BRIEF OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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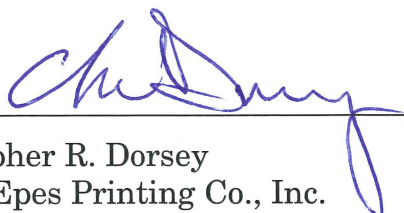
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Re: Wisconsin Central Ltd., et al. v. United States, S. Ct. No. 17-530

Dear Mr. Baker:

As requested in your letter dated February 13, 2018, I hereby consent to the filing of an amicus curiae brief on behalf of Norfolk Southern Corporation.

Very truly yours,


NOEL J. FRANCISCO
Solicitor General

February 20, 2018

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Re: No. 17-530, *Wisconsin Central v. United States*

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is to confirm that petitioners in the above-captioned matter hereby consent to your filing an amicus brief on behalf of Norfolk Southern.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Dupree, Jr.