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**RE: No. 18-378: MERCK & CO., INC., MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., AND IONIS
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. V. GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

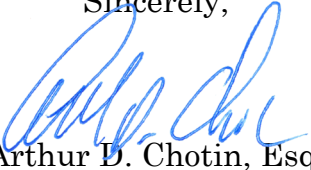
As a member of the Supreme Court Bar I hereby certify that at the request of counsel for the Respondent, on November 14, 2018, I caused service to be made pursuant to Rule 29 on the following counsel for the Petitioners:

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