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

RE: *Trump v. Stockman*, No. 18-678

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Attorney General of California represents the State in the case noted above. California agrees with the other respondents in this and related cases (*Trump v. Karnoski*, No. 18-676, and *Trump v. Doe*, No. 18-677) that there is no sound basis for the Court to take the unusual step of granting certiorari before judgment. In light of the comprehensive briefs in opposition that we expect will be filed by other respondents, California does not intend to file a separate opposition in this case unless requested to do so by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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