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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Scott Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for
Intellectual Property and Director, United States
Patent and Trademark Office v. NantKwest, Inc., No.
18-801

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to give notice that Andrei Iancu, who in his official capacity is the named petitioner in this case, is recused in this matter. Laura Peter, the Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, may be substituted as the petitioner.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco
Solicitor General

cc: see attached service list

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