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Re: No. 19-518, *Colorado Department of State v. Micheal Baca, et al.*

Dear Counsel:

I am writing to inform the parties that Justice Sotomayor has determined that she will not continue to participate in this case. The Justice believes that her impartiality might reasonably be questioned due to her friendship with respondent Polly Baca. See 28 U.S.C. § 455(a). The initial conflict check conducted in Justice Sotomayor's Chambers did not identify this potential conflict.

Justice Sotomayor will continue to participate in *Chiafalo v. Washington*, No. 19-465.

Sincerely yours,

Scott S. Harris
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cc: Noah G. Purcell