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

Re: *United States House of Representatives v. Texas, et al.*, No. 19-841

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of the States that intervened as defendants in the above-captioned case in the courts below, and are listed in the petition as respondents. For the reasons stated in the petition in No. 19-840, the intervening States acquiesce in the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case. Because our arguments in support of granting review of the Fifth Circuit's judgment are comprehensively made in our briefs in No. 19-840, we do not intend to file any further response to the petition in this case. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 12.6.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samuel P. Siegel".

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