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Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Esq.,
Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *New York v. Department of Homeland Security*, No. 19-3591

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

We represent respondents the States of New York, Connecticut, and Vermont, and the City of New York, in the above-referenced matter, in which the motion for a stay pending appeal filed by appellants, the United States Department of Homeland Security, et al., is scheduled for oral argument on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. This oral argument is scheduled in tandem with oral argument on appellants' motion for a stay pending appeal in the parallel case of *Make the Road New York v. Cuccinelli*, No. 19-3595-cv.

The Court has allotted 10 minutes each to movants and respondents in each of the two cases scheduled for argument. The parties to both cases have conferred and respectfully request that the argument proceed with the allotted times merged so that the federal-government movants (who are the same in both cases) will have 20 minutes total to argue on both motions together, and the two respondent groups will each have 10 minutes to oppose the motions, for a total of 20 minutes.

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We will also confer with the court clerk about this request on the day of the argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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