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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington D.C. 20543

Re: *Delaware v. Wisconsin and Pennsylvania*, No. 220145  
*Arkansas, et al. v. Delaware*, No. 220146

Dear Mr. Harris:

On December 6, 2016, the Court invited the parties to file a joint stipulation of facts within sixty days. The Court further provided that, if such a stipulation was not filed, then a "Special Master will be appointed to conduct any necessary discovery and to make proposed findings of fact."

In response to the Court's order, the parties conferred and attempted to prepare a joint stipulation of facts. The parties, however, are unable to agree on a joint stipulation of facts at this time.

On behalf of all the parties to these proceedings, we respectfully request the appointment of a Special Master as contemplated by the Court's December 6, 2016, order as soon as practicable.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

cc: All counsel via email