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

Re: Department of Justice, et al. v. Scott McNutt, et al., No. 26-204

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents filed their brief in the above-captioned case on September 17, 2026. Pursuant to this Court's Rule 15.5, petitioners waive the 14-day waiting period for distribution of the petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioners respectfully request that the petition be distributed on September 23 so that the Court can consider the petition at its October 9 conference. Insofar as the petition for a writ of certiorari in Ream v. Department of the Treasury, No. 26-93, is being held for consideration of this petition, petitioners here likewise respectfully request that it be distributed on September 23.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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