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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 50543

**Re: Donivon Craig Tingle, Petitioner v. Sonny Perdue, Secretary,
United States Department of Agriculture, et.al.
Case No.: 17-807**

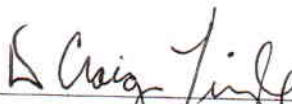
Dear Mr. Harris:

On Monday, January 22, 2018, this Court granted the Government's motion to extend its time to file its Brief in Opposition. Its time to respond was extended until February 21, 2018. On that same date, counsel for Porter Holder and Claryca Mandan filed their Brief in Opposition.

Petitioner Donivon Craig Tingle, et al., are in the difficult, time consuming, and costly position of having to provide two separate reply briefs because the time to reply to the Holder brief will run before the time to reply to the Government's brief will begin. In order to prevent this undue burden, Petitioner Tingle, et al. ask this Court for an order that would allow their time to file a combined reply to begin on February 21, 2018. In the event the Government files its brief after January 22, 2018, but before February 21, 2018, we would begin counting the time at that filing date as set forth by the procedural rules.

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