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This memorandum responds to this Court's request that the respondents file responses to the petition for a writ of certiorari. As the United States has explained in its amicus brief supporting certiorari (at 3 n.*), the Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) was named as a defendant below and is nominally a respondent in this Court, but the claims against it have been dismissed. The Bureau thus no longer has a separate interest as a party in this litigation. The Bureau does, of course, have a broader interest in the resolution of the questions presented, but the views of the government (including the Bureau) on those questions are set forth in the United States' amicus brief.

Respectfully submitted.

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