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Dear Ms. Howard:

After discussing the Petition for Writ of Cert. with my client and co-counsel, we have opted to not file a Return in this case. We believe that the Motion to Dismiss and Reply filed by Respondents in the Court of Appeals thoroughly covers the issues raised by the Petitioner and that a Return would only belabor this Court's review process, providing no additional beneficial value. Therefore, the Respondent would respectfully opt to not file a Return in the above referenced case and rely on the record set forth in the Court of Appeals. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Sincerely,
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