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Molly Dwyer, Clerk of Court
Office of the Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
P.O. Box 193939
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

Re: *United States v. State of Arizona* (No. 10-16645)

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

On September 3, 2010, the State of Michigan filed an amicus brief on behalf the States of Alabama, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Virginia as well as on behalf of the U.S. territory of the Northern Mariana Islands in support of the State of Arizona and its immigration laws. The amicus brief contends that Sections 2 and 6 of SB 1070 are not preempted by federal law.

As Solicitor General for the State of Michigan, I am the lead counsel of record for the amici; the former Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox is also listed as counsel for the amici on the docket. On January 1, 2011, the State of Michigan inaugurated a new Attorney General, Bill Schuette, succeeding Mike Cox.

Consistent with Fed. R. App. P. 12, the State of Michigan would like to update the docket to name Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette in the place of Mike Cox. Attorney General Schuette welcomes the opportunity to lead these States and this territory in support of the State of Arizona's immigration statute in the face of legal challenge.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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