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Molly C. Dwyer
Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
The James R. Browning Courthouse
95 7th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: *Gill v. Department of Justice*, No. 17-16107

We write to inform the Court on the status of appropriations for defendant-appellee the Department of Justice.

On January 22, 2018, the Department of Justice and the other federal defendants filed a motion for a stay in the briefing schedule due to the lapse in congressional appropriations to the Department. After the motion was filed, Congress approved and the President signed a continuing resolution that restored funding to the Department and other federal agencies through February 8, 2018. The lapse in appropriations lasted three days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 23, 2018, I caused the foregoing motion to be electronically filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit via the CM/ECF system, which will serve counsel for all parties.

/s/ Daniel Aguilar
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