September 27, 2018

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 40 Centre Street, Room 2202 New York, NY 10007

RE: Plaintiffs' Status Report in State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Dep't of Commerce, et al., 18-CV-2921 (JMF).

Dear Judge Furman,

Pursuant to Paragraph 1(A) of this Court's Individual Rules and Practices, Plaintiffs write to advise the Court that Plaintiffs have noticed the deposition of Secretary Ross for October 3, 2018, at the U.S. Department of Commerce. *See* Docket No. 345.

Plaintiffs requested dates convenient for the Secretary by email on September 21 and September 25, and again during a telephonic meet-and-confer on September 26. Because Defendants did not provide any dates in response to those requests, Plaintiffs advised that we would notice the deposition for October 3 and would try to accommodate the Secretary if counsel was later prepared to offer a different date before the close of discovery on October 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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