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Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Esq. Clerk of the Court United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Arar v. Ashcroft, et al.
Case No. 06-4216-CV (en banc)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This law firm represents J. Scott Blackman, a defendant-appellee in the above-captioned appeal. Pursuant to this Court's August 12, 2008 en banc Order, in lieu of submitting his own Replacement Brief, Mr. Blackman joins in the Replacement Brief for John Ashcroft, the Official Capacity Defendants-Appellees and the United States, the Replacement Brief for Defendant-Appellee Larry D. Thompson for Rehearing En Banc, and the supplemental letter brief for Defendant-Appellee Robert S. Mueller, III, as well as all of the arguments contained in those briefs and letter.

I enclose herewith 24 copies of this letter, and would be grateful if you would kindly distribute them to the judges participating in the en banc review of this appeal. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas G. Roth
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cc: All Counsel Of Record
 (via electronic transmission)