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November 16, 2017

The Honorable Samuel Alito Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: In re Carl Bernofsky No. 17-205

Dear Justice Alito:

With due respect, I write to confirm whether or not you recused from voting on the above referenced *Petition for Writ of Mandamus*, a question left unanswered by the enclosed letter from the Office of the U.S. Supreme Court Clerk.

I ask for this clarification because the underlying matter in the case involves the conflict of interest by Judge Helen "Ginger" Berrigan, who failed to disclose her association with defendant Tulane University, which included teaching in Tulane Law School's Summer Abroad Program. This is the same program in which the recipients of this letter (Justices Alito, Breyer and Ginsburg) have also participated (see reference, below).

The referenced petition addressed whether Judge Berrigan, who both taught at Tulane and was a board member of one of its research centers, should be investigated for refusing to disqualify herself despite repeated requests for her recusal. At issue is compliance with statutory rules of judicial conduct (*i.e.*, USC 28 §455). Your response would be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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Enclosures: Correspondence, dated Oct. 18, 2007 and Nov. 1, 2017, between Carl Bernofsky and the Office of the U.S. Supreme Court Clerk, respectively.

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The Honorable Stephen Breyer Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: In re Carl Bernofsky No. 17-205

Dear Justice Breyer:

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The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: In re Carl Bernofsky No. 17-205

Dear Justice Ginsburg:

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