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VIA HAND DELIVERY

William K. Suter
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Re: Eldred v. Ashcroft, No. 01-618

Dear Mr. Suter

Pursuant to Rule 37.3(a), petitioners grant consent to the timely filing of all *amicus curiae* briefs -- whether supporting petitioners, respondent, or neither set of parties -- in the above-captioned matter.

Please be so kind as to lodge this letter with the Court so that *amici* may refer to it in their filings.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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