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Hon. Jeffrey B. Wall
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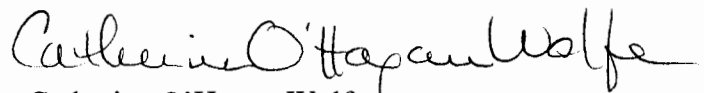
Re: *Zarda v. Altitude Express, Inc., et al* Docket No. 15-3775

Dear Mr. Wall:

The above-referenced case is currently pending before this Court. We write to advise you that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is invited to brief and argue this case as amicus curiae on the following question: "Does Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation through its prohibition of discrimination 'because of...sex'? The brief is due by June 26, 2017.

Please let me know if I can provide you any additional information in this regard.

Sincerely,



Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe

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