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## **VIA ECF**

Patricia S. Connor Clerk of the Court United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit 1100 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219

> Re: Pro-Football, Inc. v. Blackhorse et al., No. 15-1874

Dear Ms. Connor:

On behalf of Appellees Amanda Blackhorse, Marcus Briggs-Cloud, Phillip, Gover, Jillian Pappan and Courtney Tsotigh, I am writing in response to the Court's Notice dated June 21, 2017 seeking the views of the parties regarding whether there is a need for oral argument in the above-referenced matter [Dkt. 125].

We agree with Appellant that the Supreme Court's decision in *Matal v. Tam*, No. 15-1293 (S. Ct. June 19, 2017), is controlling. As a result, there is no need for oral argument. In addition, we consent to the entry of an Order as described in the final sentence of the June 22, 2017 letter from counsel for Appellant [Dkt. 126].

Very truly yours,

/s/Jesse A. Witten

Jesse A. Witten Counsel for Appellees Amanda Blackhorse, Marcus Briggs-Cloud, Phillip Gover, Jillian Pappan and Courtney Tsotigh

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 29, 2017, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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