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RE: *J.M., et al. v. A.A., et al.*, Record No. 240707

Dear Ms. Pitney,

Following the change of administrations, the United States has now had an opportunity to reevaluate its position in this case. The United States has determined, in light of current U.S. foreign-policy interests and intervening foreign-policy developments, including developments in Afghanistan, to respectfully withdraw its amicus curiae brief filed in the above-referenced case. I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the Court.

Sincerely,

*s/ Yaakov M. Roth*  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: counsel of record via email