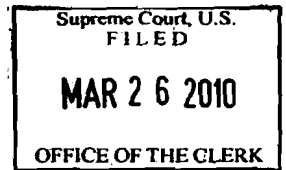




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Honorable William K. Suter, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Graham County SWCD, et al. v. United States ex rel.  
Wilson, No. 08-304

Dear Mr. Suter:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was granted on June 22, 2009, and the Court held oral argument on November 30, 2009. The government participated as amicus curiae in the briefing and argument. The government has received petitioners' letter of March 23, 2010, concerning new legislation that amended 31 U.S.C. 3730(e)(4)(A), the statutory provision at issue here. The government does not intend to file a response to that letter unless the Court requests supplemental briefing to address the effect of the new legislation on the proper disposition of this case.

Sincerely,

Elena Kagan  
Solicitor General

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