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RE: PGS Geophysical AS v. Iancu (Appeal No. 2016-2470)

Dear Counsel:

The court hereby requests that the parties be prepared to address questions at oral argument regarding the effect of the Supreme Court's recent decision in *SAS Institute v. Iancu*, 584 U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ (2018), on the disposition of this appeal.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
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