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Mr. Michael E. Gans
Clerk, United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit
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St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: Olsen v. Mukasey, No. 07-3062, argued on April 18, 2008 before Judges
Gruender, Bright and Benton

Dear Mr. Gans:

The government respectfully submits this letter in response to plaintiff's post-argument brief filed. The brief offers no points beyond those previously articulated. To the extent that Mr. Olsen suggests that further factual development is necessary, we note that his complaint alleges no specific facts regarding his proposed future conduct, much less facts that would permit him to avoid the bar of collateral estoppel. Should the Court conclude that further briefing would be of assistance, we would welcome the opportunity to submit a supplemental filing. Because Mr. Olsen is a represented party, we ask that his counsel provide him a copy of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Patterson".

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