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Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye and Associate Justices
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

RE: ***Cal Fire Local 2881 et al. v. CalPERS et al., Case No. S239958***

Dear Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye and Honorable Associate Justices:

On October 19, 2017, attorneys in the Governor's Office substituted into this matter as counsel for Intervenor and Respondent State of California. This move was animated in large part by Governor Brown's deep concern for the fiscal integrity and solvency of public pension systems throughout the state. It was this same concern that motivated him to help develop the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, and sign it into law.

As the end of Governor Brown's term in office draws closer, we respectfully urge the Court to calendar this matter for argument as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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Legal Affairs Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rei Onishi'.

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