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Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of the Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: State of Connecticut, et al. v. American Electric Power Company, Inc., et al.
(05-5104-cv)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

Given that it has been over two years since oral argument took place on June 7, 2006, plaintiffs thought it appropriate to contact the Court regarding the above-referenced case. *Cf.* Circuit Advisory Committee Note to 9th Circuit Rule 25-2 (encouraging parties to notify the court if a decision on the merits has not been issued within nine months after submission). In addition, because climate change is such a pressing problem, plaintiffs need to know what legal tools can be used to address it. Plaintiffs therefore respectfully request that the Court issue its decision in this case as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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