## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Hon. William B. Traxler, Jr. Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse 1100 East Main Street, Suite 501 Richmond, Virginia 23219

> Re: Benisek v. Mack (Shapiro v. McManus) Nos. 14-1417, 1:13-cv-03233-JKB

Dear Chief Judge Traxler:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1), and in light of the December 8, 2015, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States as well as the January 12, 2016, judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, I write to advise you of the need to convene a three-judge court to hear and determine this action.

Very truly yours,

/s/

James K. Bredar United States District Judge