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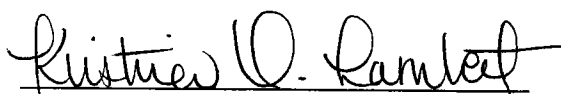
To: The Honorable Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California, and to the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the state of California,

Joinder to Petition for Review

Petitioner J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY respectfully joins in and incorporates by this reference the Petition for Review, and accompanying memoranda of points and authorities in support thereof, filed by ALCOA, INC. and SCHORR METALS, INC. of the March 21, 2014 decision by the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Four, Case Number B248038. The joinder is made pursuant to California Rule of Court 8.200 (a)(5), and on the ground that the same factual basis, legal theories, and arguments set forth ALCOA, INC. and SCHORR METALS, INC.'s Petition for Review apply equally to Petitioner J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY.

Date: April 28, 2014

Respectfully submitted,



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I am employed in the County of San Joaquin, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 1111 West Tokay Street, Lodi, California, 95240.

On April 29, 2014, I served the foregoing documents, described as: RESPONDENT J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY'S JOINDER TO ALCOA, INC.'S AND SCHORR METALS INC.'S PETITION FOR REVIEW on the parties to this action as follows:

X (BY MAIL) I caused copies of such document, enclosed in sealed envelopes, to be deposited in the mail at Lodi, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid to the persons and addresses indicated on the attached list. I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with U. S. Postal Service on that same day in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of any part served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing set forth in this affidavit.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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