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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

No. 80-7418

SUMITOMO SHOJI AMERICA, INC.,

v. Defendant-Appellant,

LISA M. AVIGLIANO, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

MOTION BY THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, AMICUS CURIAE FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT ORAL ARGUMENT ON TIME CEDED BY PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, having filed a brief as <u>amicus curiae</u>, moves to present oral argument in this case, scheduled for hearing on October 17, 1980, on time which counsel for plaintiffs-appellees has ceded for that purpose. We are authorized to state that counsel for appellant does not intend to oppose this motion.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

1. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is the agency charged by Congress with the interpretation, administration and enforcement of Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e et seq., and other federal employment discrimination laws. See President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978, 43 Fed. Reg. 19807 (May 9, 1978); Executive Order No. 12067, 43 Fed. Reg. 28967 (June 30, 1978).

2. This appeal involves a significant question concerning the relationship between Title VII and the 1953 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan, [1953] 4 U.S.T. 2063, T.I.A.S. No. 2863. Because the issue has great importance for the enforcement of federal fair employment statutes against foreign-owned businesses operating in the United States, the Commission's views should be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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