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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Briefing Schedule in No. 17-290, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Petitioner in *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht, et al.*, granted on June 28, 2018. I am writing to respectfully request that the Court adopt a briefing schedule that makes Petitioner's opening brief due September 13, Respondents' brief due November 14, and Petitioner's reply due December 14. David Frederick, counsel for Respondents, has agreed to this proposed schedule, which accommodates both his commitments and mine, and which will allow the case to be fully briefed before the Court's January sitting.

Without any change to the briefing schedule, Petitioner's brief would be due August 13, Respondents' would be due September 12, and Petitioner's reply would be due on October 12.

Sincerely,

Shay Dvoretzky

cc: David Frederick