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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attn: Denise McNerney, Esq.

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

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing on behalf of respondents in the above-referenced case to grant blanket consent to any person or entity for the filing of an *amicus curiae* brief in support of either or neither party at the merits stage, so long as any such filing complies with this Court's rules.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D.C. Frederick". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David C. Frederick
Counsel of Record for Respondents

cc: Counsel for Petitioner