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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: *Aladdin Manufacturing Corp., et al. v. The Water Works & Sewer Bd. of the
Town of Centre, et al., Case No. 20-231 (U.S.)***

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am one of the attorneys and the lead counsel representing Oriental Weavers USA, Inc. (“Oriental Weavers USA”) in the above-captioned case. The Court docketed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the “Petition”) in this matter on August 27, 2020. Said Petition identifies Oriental Weavers USA as a party in a directly related proceeding before the Alabama Supreme Court, *Ex parte Oriental Weavers USA, Inc.*, No. 1171198 (Dec. 20, 2019). See *Aladdin Manufacturing Corp., et al. v. The Water Works & Sewer Bd. of the Town of Centre, et al.*, No. 20-231 (U.S.), Petition at *ii* and *iv*.

Oriental Weavers USA remains a party before the Alabama trial courts from which the Petition arises. *The Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden v. 3M Co., et al.*, No. 31-CV-2016-900676 (Circuit Ct. of Etowah County, Ala.); *The Water Works and Sewer Board of Town of Centre v. 3M Co., et al.*, No. 13-CV-2017-900049.00 (Circuit Ct. of Cherokee County, Ala.).

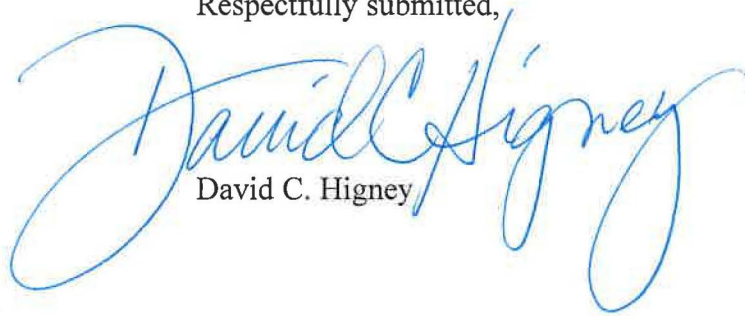
Please accept this notice of Oriental Weavers USA’s support in favor of the Petition, as well as its continuing interest in the Petition’s outcome and, if the Petition is granted, the merits of the case. See Supreme Court Rule 12.6 (“All parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment is sought to be reviewed are deemed parties entitled to file documents in this Court”); *Black v. United States*, 561 U.S. 465, 468 n.1 (2010) (indicating pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 12.6, a respondent in support of petitioner qualifies for relief); Shapiro & Geller, *Supreme Court Practice*, § 6.20, at 439 (10th Ed. 2013) (explaining that a party “need not file anything at the petition stage of the proceedings,” but may “notify the court of its interest in the case at the merits stage if

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certiorari is later granted.”). Oriental Weavers USA intends to seek all available relief, on the merits, should the Court grant the Petition.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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