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Mr. 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.*, No. 20-231 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Lexmark Carpet Mills, Inc. (“Lexmark”), which was a petitioner before the Alabama Supreme Court in *Ex parte Mohawk Industries, Inc., et al.*, No. 1171182 (Ala. Dec. 20, 2019), a proceeding that is directly related to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the “Petition”) in the above-referenced matter. Lexmark is also currently a defendant in the Alabama trial courts out of which the Petition arises.¹

This letter serves to notify this Court that Lexmark maintains its interest in this Petition and supports granting the Petition for the reasons stated therein. Should this Court grant the Petition, Lexmark intends to seek all available relief. 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) (noting that under Rule 12.6, a respondent in support of petitioners qualifies for relief).

¹ *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 Cty., Ala.); *The Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden v. 3M Co., et al.*, No. CV-16-900676 (Circuit Court of Etowah Cty., Ala.).

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Respectfully submitted,

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