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Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
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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:

We represent Engineered Floors, LLC (“Engineered Floors”) and J&J Industries, Inc. (“J&J”). J&J was a petitioner before the Alabama Supreme Court in *Ex parte Mohawk Industries, Inc., et al.*, No. 1171182 (Ala. Dec. 20, 2019). Both Engineered Floors and J&J were petitioners before the Alabama Supreme Court in *Ex parte Aladdin Manufacturing Corporation et al.*, No. 1170864 (Ala. Dec. 20, 2019). Both of these proceedings are directly related to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the “Petition”) filed in the above-referenced matter. J&J and Engineered Floors are also currently defendants in the Alabama trial courts out of which the Petition arises.¹

This letter serves to notify this Court that J&J and Engineered Floors each respectively maintain an interest in the Petition and support granting the Petition for the reasons stated therein. Should this Court grant the Petition, J&J and Engineered Floors make clear their intent 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...”); see also *Black v. United States*, 561 U.S. 465, 468, 130 S. Ct. 2963, 2967, 177 L. Ed. 2d 695

¹ J&J is a defendant in both *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.) and *The Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden v. 3M Co., et al.*, No. CV-16-900676 (Circuit Ct. of Etowah Cty, Ala.). Engineered Floors is a defendant in only *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.).

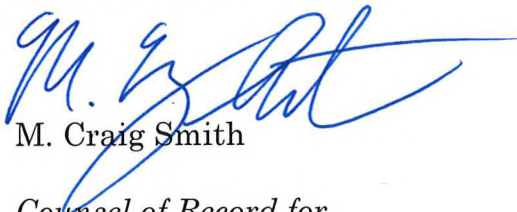
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(2010) (noting that under Rule 12.6, a respondent in support of petitioners qualifies for relief); Shapiro & Geller, *Supreme Court Practice*, § 6.20, at 439 (10th Ed. 2013) (noting that a party “need not file anything at the petition stage of the proceedings,” and may “notify the court of its interest in the case at the merits stage if certiorari is later granted.”).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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