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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 Board of the Town of Centre, et al.*, No. 20-231 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Textile Rubber and Chemical Company, Inc. (“TRCC”), which was a petitioner before the Alabama Supreme Court in *Ex parte Textile Rubber & Chem. Co.*, No. 1170894 (Ala. Dec. 20, 2019), a proceeding that is directly related to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the “Petition”) in the above-referenced matter. TRCC is also currently a defendant in *The Water Works and Sewer Board of the Town of Centre v. 3M Company, et al.*, No. 13-CV-2017-9000049, in the Circuit Court of Cherokee County, Alabama, out of which the Petition arises.

This letter serves to notify this Court that TRCC maintains its interest in the Petition and supports granting the Petition for the reasons stated therein and so that this Court may consider the Question Presented, review the judgment of the Alabama Supreme Court, and reverse the Alabama Supreme Court’s 4-3 decision holding that TRCC and the Petitioners are subject to specific personal jurisdiction in Alabama.

Should this Court grant the Petition, TRCC 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).



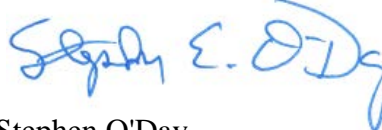
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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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