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By Electronic Mail

Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: The ERISA Industry Committee v. City of Seattle, No. 21-1019

Dear Mr. Harris:

On January 28, 2022, respondent waived its right to respond to petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. On behalf of petitioner, I write to inform the Court that, unless the Court calls for a response to the petition before February 18, 2022 (thereby extending the deadline for briefs *amici curiae*), petitioner expects multiple briefs *amici curiae* to be filed in support of the petition on or before that date, including from the American Benefits Council, the Restaurant Law Center, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, the American Hospitality and Lodging Association, the Retail Industry Leaders Association, and the New England Legal Foundation. Petitioner respectfully requests that this letter be distributed with the petition for writ of certiorari.

Sincerely,

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cc: Counsel for Respondent