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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Byrd v. Lamb*, No. 21-184

Dear Mr. Harris:

I recently appeared in this matter as counsel of record for Respondent, who was previously proceeding *pro se*.

Several motions for leave to file amicus briefs in support of Petitioner are currently pending due to a lack of prior consent from Respondent. To the extent it may obviate the need for the Court to rule on those motions, this letter confirms Respondent's consent to the filing of any amicus briefs in support of either or neither party, pursuant to Rule 37.

Respectfully,

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