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

Re: Docket No. 21-674 – North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees v. Maxwell Kadel, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent the Petitioner, the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, in this case. Per this Court's Rule 15.5, the State Health Plan waives the 14-day waiting period and requests that its petition be set for distribution on December 29 for consideration at the January 14 conference. The State Health Plan plans to submit its reply expeditiously so that the Court will have full briefing before its conference.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ John G. Knepper

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cc: Omar Francisco Gonzalez-Pagan, Counsel of Record