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

Re: *Schell v. Darby*, No. 21-779 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the petitioner, Mark Schell, in the above-captioned matter. I am writing to call the Court's attention to the connection between this case and *McDonald v. Firth*, No. 21-800 (U.S.), which was originally set for the same conference on January 7, 2022. On Monday, December 20, this Court called for a response to the petition in *McDonald*. Mr. Schell's petition and the one in *McDonald* both present the same issue of whether the First Amendment prohibits the collection and use of mandatory bar dues to subsidize political and ideological speech. Accordingly, the Court may wish to call for a response to Mr. Schell's petition so that it can consider both together.

Sincerely

/s/ Anthony J. Dick

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