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

Re: United States, et al., ex rel. Cathy Owsley, Petitioner v. Fazzi Associates, Inc., et al.,

No. 21-936

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Fazzi Associates, Inc., one of the respondents in the above-captioned matter. Stuart Gerson, counsel for Respondents Care Connections of Cincinnati, LLC, Gem City Home Care, Ascension Home Care, and Envision Healthcare Holdings, Inc., joins in this letter on behalf of his clients.

On January 18, 2022, the Court requested that respondents file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by Petitioner Cathy Owsley. That response is presently due February 17, 2022. Pursuant to Rules 30.2 and 30.4, respondents respectfully request an extension until April 1, 2022 to respond to the petition (an extension of forty-three days). This date has been discussed and agreed upon by counsel for respondents and petitioner.

In addition to other professional obligations between now and February 17, which will delay preparation of the response, respondents note that, in the interest of uniformity of approach and judicial economy, they are considering submitting a single, unified response to the petition. However, if they conclude that it is possible for them to do so, preparing a consolidated response would require additional time.

Respectfully submitted,

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