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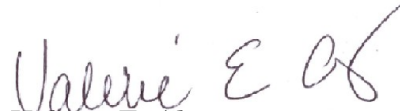
Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, et al. v. County of Los Angeles,  
California, et al., No. 22-338 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

We are counsel of record for Respondents in the above-captioned case. We write to grant blanket consent to the filing of *amicus curiae* briefs by any person or entity, regardless of the position taken or the party being supported by the brief, so long as any such brief is timely filed under this Court's rules.

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