



April 28, 2023

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

Re: *The Synod of Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, et al., v. Alexander Belya, No. 22-824*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Petitioners in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on March 1, 2023, and the response is due on May 1, 2023. By this letter, Petitioners waive the 14-day waiting period under Rule 15.5 and respectfully ask that the briefing be distributed on May 2 for consideration at the May 18 conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel of Record for Petitioners

cc: Bradley S. Girard, Counsel for Respondent