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Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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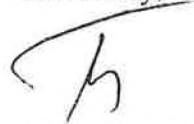
Re: Petition for Writ of Certiorari in 23-19 (*Bird Industries, Inc., et al., v. The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation*)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of Respondents, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in response to Petitioner Bird, et al.'s Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter, filed on July 3, 2023.

Respondents will not respond to the Petition, unless requested to do so, because the Petition is so plainly meritless as not to justify the Court's attention. Please see the enclosed Waiver of the Right to Respond.

Sincerely,



Timothy Q. Purdon

cc: All counsel of record

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Enclosure

W A I V E R

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-19

Bird Industries, Inc., et al.

(Petitioner)

The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of
the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

V.

(Respondent)

I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Please check the appropriate box:

- I am filing this waiver on behalf of all respondents.
- I only represent some respondents. I am filing this waiver on behalf of the following respondent(s):

Please check the appropriate box:

- I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. (Filing Instructions: File a signed Waiver in the Supreme Court Electronic Filing System. The system will prompt you to enter your appearance first.)
- I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member. (Filing Instructions: Mail the original signed form to: Supreme Court, Attn: Clerk's Office, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20543).

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7/17/23

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