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VIA U.S. MAIL (and e-filed as “Brief Other”)

Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Tina Goede v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP, et al.*, No. 23-665
Letter of Intent Not to File Response Given Lack of Involvement in this Case

Dear Clerk of Court:



I represent AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP (“AstraZeneca”), a named Respondent in this case and Petitioner Tina Goede’s former employer. I do not represent the other Respondent, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”).

On December 18, 2023, Petitioner filed a petition for writ of certiorari from a decision of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, which affirmed DEED’s decision not to grant Petitioner unemployment benefits. It was DEED’s decision, and DEED’s alone, to decline to grant the unemployment benefits. As a result, AstraZeneca declined to participate in the appeal before the Minnesota Court of Appeals, or when Petitioner petitioned the Minnesota Supreme Court for review, which the Minnesota Supreme Court denied. Only Petitioner and DEED filed briefs.

After both Respondents filed waivers of their right to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court, the Court requested a response on January 26, 2024. AstraZeneca hereby informs the Court that, because AstraZeneca did not participate in the appeal below, and because the petition challenges DEED’s

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underlying decision, AstraZeneca does not intend to file a brief in opposition to the petition unless the Court specifically orders it to do so.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael E. Kenneally

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cc: James Vincent Francis Dickey, Counsel for Petitioner; Elizabeth Catherine Kramer, Counsel for Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (via First-Class Mail)