No. 24A1070

In the Supreme Court of the United States

Chatom Primary Care, P.C., et al., Applicants

v.

Merck & Co., Inc.

DECLARATION OF TIMELY FILING

1. I am counsel of record for the applicants in this case. On May 30, 2025, I caused to be filed an application for a further extension of the time to file the petition for certiorari in this case, both via electronic filing and via mail under Rule 29.2

2. On June 4, 2025, my office learned that the Court had not received the mailed paper copies of the application and therefore resent the application by mail to the Court.

3. On June 9, 2025 (today), I received a phone call from the Clerk's Office indicating that the paper copies still had not been located and that, as a result, the application had not been docketed or forwarded to chambers. However, during that phone call, Clerk's Office staff received notice that paper copies of the application had indeed been located but that these were the replacement copies mailed on June 4.

4. I am filing this declaration to make clear that the application was indeed timely filed on May 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted, Deepak Gupta