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The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc., et al. v. Estados Unidos Mexicanos, No. 23-1141

Dear Mr. Harris,

Petitioner Smith & Wesson's August 8 letter informed the Court that the District Court below recently dismissed six of the eight Petitioners from this case. That is correct. Thus, although the Petition repeatedly warned that the decision below threatens the "American firearms industry," Pet. 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 27, 31, 32, 34, 35, only two defendants remain in the District Court: one manufacturer and one wholesaler.

The District Court's recent ruling not only undermines Petitioners' arguments about the importance of this case. *See* Pet. 32-35. It also underscores how poor a vehicle the Petition itself is. *See* BIO 30-31. Six of the eight Petitioners have now been dismissed by the District Court. And the remaining Petitioners have other motions to dismiss pending. *See* BIO 9. These active proceedings below perfectly illustrate why this Court "is rightly wary of taking cases in an interlocutory posture.'" BIO 30 (citing *Harrel* v. *Raoul*, 144 S. Ct. 2491, 2492 (2024) (Thomas, J., statement)).

Respectfully submitted,

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