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

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *AstraZeneca UK Limited, et al. v. Atchley, et al.*, No. 23-9

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondents in the above-captioned case, I am writing to request a 19-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition in this case to and including August 23, 2023. The certiorari petition was filed on June 30, 2023, and it was docketed on July 5, 2023. Without the requested extension, the brief in opposition would be due on August 4, 2023.

The 19-day extension to file a brief in opposition to the certiorari petition is necessary because undersigned counsel has received notice from an *amicus* of its intention to file a brief on or about August 4, 2023, in support of petitioners. Without an extension, counsel for respondents will be unable to respond to the arguments made in that brief. Further, the 19-day extension will not delay the Court's consideration of the petition, which would take place at the conference the week of September 26, 2023, with or without the requested extension.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7944.

Hon. Scott S. Harris
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Branson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joshua D. Branson
Counsel of Record for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioners