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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: *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht, et al.*, No. 24-977

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondents in the above-referenced matter, I am writing to request a 31-day extension of time within which to file a response to the certiorari petition to and including May 12, 2025. The certiorari petition was filed on March 10, 2025 and docketed on March 12, 2025. Without the requested extension, the brief in response would be due on April 11, 2025.

The requested extension to file a response to the certiorari petition is necessary because counsel has received notice from an *amicus* of an intention to file a brief in support of the petition. Without the requested extension, respondents will not be able to respond to the arguments made in that brief.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7951.

Hon. Scott S. Harris
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Frederick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

David C. Frederick
Counsel of Record for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioner