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**VIA E-Filing**

The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: *Allen v. Caster*, No. 25A1229**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to notify the Court of two developments that occurred since Applicants filed their emergency application for stay yesterday afternoon.

First, the district court denied a stay because it determined that “only the Supreme Court has the authority to address the substance of [Applicants’] arguments and resolve them.” *Milligan* DE525:4 (adopted by *Caster* DE430). “Accordingly,” the court said, “unless and until the Supreme Court stays, reverses, vacates, or otherwise renders our injunction inoperable, it remains effective.” *Id.* at 4-5.

Second, the Alabama Legislature enacted and the Governor signed into law Act 2026-612, which provides for a special primary election for affected Congressional districts “[i]n the event that” a federal court, “by issuing a judgment or by vacating an injunction, permits the reinstatement of the” 2023 Plan.

I would be grateful if you would relay these updates to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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