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

Re: No. 25-293, *General Dynamics Corp., et al. v. Susan Scharpf*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to enter my appearance as counsel of record for the respondents and to request a thirty-day extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on October 15, 2025, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to, and include, November 14, 2025.

There is good cause for this request. I was not previously involved in this case and require time to study the record and prepare a brief in opposition. In addition, my colleagues and I are heavily engaged with other appellate matters that would make it difficult or impossible to prepare a brief absent an extension. Among other things, these deadlines include a reply brief to be filed in this Court in *Chatom v. Merck*, No. 25-45, on September 30, 2025; an oral argument in the Third Circuit in *In re Lipitor Antitrust Litigation*, No. 24-2257, on September 30, 2025; an opening brief in the D.C. Circuit in *Montrois v. United States*, No. 25-5090, on October 14, 2025; an opening brief in the Fourth Circuit in *In re Boeing Co.*, No. 25-1492, on October 17, 2025; an opening brief due in the Tenth Circuit in *Shaffer v. Toyota*, No. 25-6115, on October 22, 2025; and an oral argument in this Court in *GEO Group v. Menocal*, No. 24-758, on November 10, 2025.

For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A thirty-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Deepak Gupta
Deepak Gupta

cc: Counsel of Record