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

Re: *Chatom Primary Care, P.C., et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc.*, No. 25-45

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Respondent Merck & Co., Inc. in the above-captioned matter. A brief in opposition is currently due on August 13, 2025. I respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, that the time to file a response be extended by 30 days, to and including September 12, 2025.

An extension is warranted because I have a number of upcoming deadlines in other courts. These include post-trial briefing in the 151st judicial district of Texas in *Milena Loree, et al. v. TNT Crane & Rigging, Inc., et al.* due on July 28, 2025; oral argument in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in *Martinez v. Kraft Heinz Co., Inc., et al.* on August 1, 2025; briefing in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in *Warner v. Amgen* due on August 13, 2025; briefing in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility and Center for Environmental Health v. Zeldin* due on August 29, 2025; and briefing in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in *Asinga v. Gatorade* due on August 28, 2025.

I respectfully request this extension of time so that I can research the relevant issues and prepare a response that fully addresses the question raised by the petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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