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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

August 29, 2025

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

Re: Trump v. Global Health Council, No. 25A227

Dear Mr. Harris:

On August 26, we filed in the above-captioned case an application for a stay of a preliminary injunction issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. That injunction ordered the government to obligate tens of billions of dollars in appropriated foreign aid funds. A panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia vacated the district court's order, but the mandate had not yet issued, and the government faced irreparable harm should the injunction remain in effect beyond September 2, when the government would have to take potentially irrevocable steps to obligate funds expiring on September 30.

Yesterday, August 28, the court of appeals amended its opinion, denied rehearing en banc, and issued its mandate, thereby giving effect to the vacatur of the preliminary injunction. With the injunction lifted, the President then swiftly transmitted proposed rescissions to Congress under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, 2 U.S.C. 681 *et seq.* See 25-cv-402 D. Ct. Doc. 129 (Aug. 29, 2025). In light of those developments, the United States withdraws its August 26 stay application in this Court.

Sincerely,

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Solicitor General

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GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL, ET AL

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