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

Re: *University of South Florida College Republicans v. Lutnick*, No. 26-205

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Appellants, who write to oppose Appellees' request for an additional 30 days to respond to the jurisdictional statement filed in this case. Though Appellants would not normally oppose such a request, the statute at issue provides that "[i]t shall be the duty of a United States district court hearing an action brought under this section and the Supreme Court of the United States to advance on the docket and to expedite to the greatest possible extent the disposition of any such matter." Pub. L. No. 105-119, § 209(e)(2), 111 Stat. 2440, 2482 (1997).

In light of this unique statutory directive to expedite appeals under this statute, Appellants oppose Appellees' request for an extension. The jurisdictional statement in this case was filed and served on August 6, and it was docketed on August 18—giving Appellees a de facto extension of nearly two weeks. Further, given that the case implicates the apportionment underlying each federal election, delay prejudices Appellants.

Thus, Appellants respectfully ask the Court to deny the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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