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Danny Bickell
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: No. 26-235, *Fontaine v. Philip Morris USA Inc.*

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I write to enter my appearance for the respondents in this case and to seek an extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari. This response is currently due on Monday September 21, 2026. I request a 30-day extension, to Wednesday October 21, 2026.

I'm requesting this extension because of circumstances that, absent an extension, will prevent me from devoting adequate time to this brief. I am a solo practitioner managing a busy appellate practice of complicated cases. I am also currently undergoing breast cancer treatment and caring for my husband after a serious surgery.

A 30-day extension is necessary to enable me to balance these circumstances with my obligations in this case. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Celene Humphries
Celene Humphries

cc: Counsel of Record