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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *AstraZeneca UK Limited, et al. v. Atchley, et al.*, No. 26-245

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondents in the above-captioned case, I am writing to request a 12-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition in this case to and including October 7, 2026. The certiorari petition was filed on August 21, 2026, and it was docketed on August 26, 2026. Without the requested extension, the brief in opposition would be due on September 25, 2026.

The 12-day extension to file a brief in opposition to the certiorari petition is necessary because undersigned counsel has received notice from an *amicus* of its intention to file a brief on or about September 25, 2026, in support of petitioners. Without an extension, counsel for respondents will be unable to respond to the arguments made in that brief. Further, the 12-day extension will not delay the Court's consideration of the petition, which would take place at the conference on November 6, 2026, with or without the requested extension.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7944.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Branson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joshua D. Branson
Counsel of Record for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioners