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

Re: *Lawyers for Fair Reciprocal Admission v. Timmer*, No. 26-326
Lawyers for Fair Reciprocal Admission v. United States, No. 26-406
Request for Coordinated Distribution of Related Petitions

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for Petitioners in both of the above petitions for a writ of certiorari, which were filed on the same day, September 8, 2026. I write to respectfully request that the two petitions be distributed for consideration at the same conference.

The petitions are companion cases. Each is identified as a related case in the other. Together they present a single constitutional question from two directions. They ask whether a court may exclude experienced, licensed attorneys from its bar by class membership rather than individual merit. No. 26-326 raises the question as to a state high court's admission rules (Arizona Supreme Court Rules 34, 38, and 39). No. 26-406 raises it as to federal district court admission rules, on certiorari before judgment from the Third Circuit (No. 23-1154). The Questions Presented are drafted in parallel so that the Court can consider them together. Resolving either petition alone would leave the other half of the question open.

The response schedules are not aligned. A response in No. 26-326 is due October 13, 2026, and Petitioners anticipate that Respondents may waive. A response in No. 26-406 is due October 23, 2026, and may be extended. If each petition were distributed on its own schedule, the two could reach conference weeks or months apart.

Petitioners therefore request that distribution of No. 26-326 be deferred so that it is distributed with No. 26-406 once briefing in that case is complete. If deferral is not practicable, Petitioners alternatively ask that this letter be circulated with No. 26-326, so the Court is aware that a companion petition is pending.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph Robert Giannini

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cc: Hon. [Solicitor General], Counsel for Respondents, No. 26-406
[Counsel of record for the Timmer Respondents], No. 26-326

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that today September 24, 2026, I delivered by mail and emailed a copy of the above letter to counsel for the respondents in 26-326 and 26-406.

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