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

Re: *Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. v. Fitch*, No. 26-457

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondent in this case and am writing to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition was docketed on October 7, 2026. Respondent waived her right to respond. On October 27, 2026, the Court requested a response. A response to the petition is currently due on November 27, 2026. In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, to and including December 27, 2026, in which to file a response to the petition. The additional time is warranted because, in the upcoming weeks, I have significant professional obligations, including an oral argument on December 1 in *Vapor Technology Association v. Graham*, No. 25-60694 (5th Cir.), and an oral argument on December 3 in *Pitchford v. Cain*, No. 23-70009 (5th Cir.).

Very truly yours,

/s Scott G. Stewart

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