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

Re: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City Welfare Benefit Plan, et al., v. United States of America; Michael E. Kelly, et al., v. United States of America, No. 26-524

Dear Mr. Harris,

By this letter, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 12.6, respondent Hyatt Corp.'s Welfare Plan ("Hyatt"), respectfully supports granting the petition for a writ of certiorari (filed on October 15, 2026) to review the judgments of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City Welfare Benefit Plan* v. *United States*, Nos. 24-2317 and 25-1027, and *Kelly* v. *United States*, No. 21-1949. Hyatt was a plaintiff-appellant in *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City Welfare Benefit Plan* v. *United States*. Hyatt joins the petition for a writ of certiorari in full and for all the reasons stated therein, the petition should be granted.

The parent corporation of Hyatt is Hyatt Hotels Corp., a publicly traded company (NYSE: H), and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of Hyatt Hotels Corp.'s stock.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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