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

Re: ***Bhargav Patel, et al. v. Government Employees Insurance Company, et al., No. 26-85***

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent all respondents in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on July 15, 2026, and was docketed on July 20, 2026. Respondents' brief in opposition is currently due on August 19, 2026. Pursuant to this Court's Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file a brief in opposition, making the response due on September 18, 2026. In light of other pressing obligations, a 30-day extension will provide sufficient time to fully analyze the arguments raised in the petition for certiorari and prepare a response that best aids this Court's decisional process.

Respectfully submitted,

RIVKIN RADLER LLP

/s/ *Henry Mascia*
Henry Mascia

cc: Counsel for Petitioner

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

I, DIAWATTIE HARBHAJAN, being sworn, say:

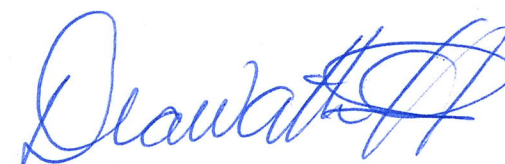
I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Queens County, New York.

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FROM AUGUST 19, 2026 TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2026**

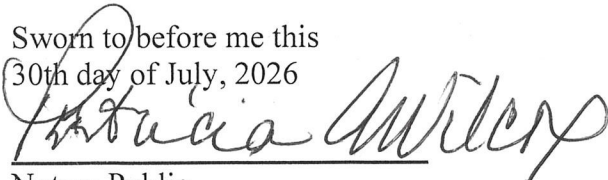
by depositing a true copy thereof enclosed in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State, addressed to each of the following persons at the last known address set forth after each name:

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DIAWATTIE HARBHAJAN

Sworn to before me this
30th day of July, 2026



Notary Public

PATRICIA A. WILCOX
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