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

Re: *Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc., et al. v. Estados Unidos Mexicanos* (No. 23-1141)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner submits this notice regarding its pending petition for certiorari. Recently, the district court in this matter granted the motion of six defendants—Sturm, Ruger & Company; Barrett Firearms Manufacturing, Inc.; Glock Inc.; Colt’s Manufacturing Company LLC; Century International Arms, Inc.; and Beretta U.S.A. Corp.—to dismiss this suit for lack of personal jurisdiction. *See* ECF 220, *Estados Unidos Mexicanos v. Smith & Wesson Brands, Inc. et al.*, No. 1:21-cv-11269 (D. Mass. Aug. 7, 2024).

This Court’s immediate review, however, is still needed. Mexico’s suit against two defendants—Smith & Wesson and Interstate Arms—is unaffected by the decision below (a decision, moreover, that Mexico has already announced it may appeal). And as a result, Mexico is still pursuing “joint and several” liability—to the tune of billions of dollars, plus far-reaching injunctive relief—against those two defendants. *See* Pet.App.195a. So just as before, leading members of the American firearms industry are facing years of litigation costs and the specter of business-crushing liability. And just as before, this Court’s review is warranted now, because Congress made clear in PLCAA that this sort of lawfare against any law-abiding member of the firearms industry has no business in American courts, and must be promptly dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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