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

Re: Trump v. Slaughter, 25A264, and Harris v. Bessent, 25-5055 (D.C. Cir.)

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent Cathy Harris, a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, whom the President purported to remove without cause on February 10, 2025. She contested her removal, received a judgment in her favor from the district court, and her case is on appeal in *Harris* v. *Bessent*, 25-5055 (D.C. Cir.). In April, in an application seeking a stay pending appeal in *Harris*, the Government also sought and the Court denied certiorari before judgment.

I write to inform the Court that Harris will file today a conditional petition for certiorari before judgment, asking the Court to grant review in *Harris*, if but only if the Court grants certiorari before judgment in *Trump* v. *Slaughter*, 25A264.

I would appreciate if the Court considers Harris's petition and the arguments made therein as it evaluates the Government's application in *Slaughter*.

Respectfully submitted,

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