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

RE: *Virginia Duncan, et al. v. Rob Bonta, Attorney General of California*, No. 25-198
Response to Supplemental Brief

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent submits this letter in response to petitioners' supplemental brief, addressing *Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs, Inc. v. Attorney General*, No. 24-2415, ___ F.4th ___, 2026 WL 2075513 (3d Cir. July 17, 2026).

Petitioners argue that the Third Circuit's decision establishes a conflict of authority, and that this Court should therefore consider granting certiorari in *Duncan* "now." Pet. Supp. Br. 5. But the issues presented in *Duncan* overlap in part with those presented in *Viramontes v. Cook County*, No. 25-238 (cert. granted June 30, 2026), and *Grant v. Higgins*, No. 25-566 (cert. granted June 30, 2026). The Court's typical practice would be to hold a case like *Duncan* until any related case has been resolved on the merits. There is no good reason to depart from that approach here.

Sincerely,

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