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Supreme Court of Canada
301 Wellington Street
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Attention: Registrar

Dear Registrar

**Re: *Universal Ostrich Farms Inc. v Canadian Food Inspection Agency*
SCC File No. 41992**

We are counsel on behalf of the Respondent, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), in this proceeding. We enclose for filing the Respondent's response record opposing leave.

We note that the Respondent is filing this response on an as early as possible basis, in advance of the October 3, 2025 deadline, in order to facilitate to the greatest extent possible, the Court's expedited consideration of the leave application.

Sincerely,

Aileen Jones
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