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Subject: RE: [External] RE: New Original Jurisdiction Case - Office of the Governor v. TikTok Inc.
Date: Monday, August 24, 2026 2:11:00 PM
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Thank you. I will not list Ms. Smith on the current case unless you advise otherwise, since she is involved at the trial level. This is very helpful.

Brenda

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Brenda,

Merritt Abney at Nelson Mullins is counsel for the Respondents, all of whom are defendants in the state court litigation in which the subpoena was issued. These TikTok entities also have out-of-state counsel in the trial court from Covington & Burling. The attached answer from the trial court has all those lawyers' contact information.

Anna Smith from the Attorney General's office is representing the State in the trial court. I copied her so that she was aware of the Governor's Office's filing, given that it relates to her case.

Regards,
Grayson



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Dear Mr. Lambert:

Are the other attorneys listed representing all respondents or is there some breakdown?

Thank you,
Brenda

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Ms. Howard,

Please find attached for filing four documents in this new original jurisdiction case: (1) the petition for original jurisdiction, (2) the complaint, (3) the Rule 245(c) notice, and (4) an emergency stay motion regarding compliance with the subpoena while the case is pending. Also attached is an email serving these documents on TikTok's counsel in related litigating pending in circuit court.

The stay motion seeks relief by noon on August 31, 2026.

Respectfully,
Grayson Lambert



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