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

Re: Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, et al. v.

United States of America, S.Ct No. 17-1419

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 5, 2018, and placed on the docket on April 11, 2018. The government's response is due on May 11, 2018.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including June 11, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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