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Washington, D.C. 20530

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

> Re: <u>Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, et al.</u> v. <u>United States</u>, No. 17-1419

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed April 5, 2018 and placed on the docket on April 11, 2018. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on June 11, 2018. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including July 11, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner does not object to this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

Noel J. Francisco Solicitor General

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