

March 21, 2019

Honorable Scott Harris
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Re: No. 18-970, *Mitchell v. Tulalip Tribes of Washington*

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondent in *Mitchell v. Tulalip Tribes of Washington*, No. 18-970. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on January 23, 2019. The Court requested a response on March 5, 2019. The current deadline for that response is April 4, 2019. We were recently retained as counsel for Respondent and are still familiarizing ourselves with the case and record. In addition, several other professional obligations will make it difficult to complete our response brief by the current deadline. As such, we respectfully move for an extension of time to file Respondent's response brief, to and including May 6, 2019. This would be a 32-day extension of time (30 days after the current due date falls on a Saturday) and is the first extension that we have requested. If Respondent's brief is filed on that date, the petition would be distributed for the June 6, 2019 Conference.

We have communicated with Petitioners' counsel, who states that Petitioners do not consent to this extension but would consent to an 11-day extension.

Sincerely,



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