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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *California, et al., v. Texas, et al.*, No. 19-840  
*Texas, et al. v. California, et al.*, No. 19-1019

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the state petitioners in No. 19-840, who are respondents in No. 19-1019. The Court granted the petitions in these cases on March 2, 2020. In order to accommodate scheduling difficulties and the press of other cases, the parties jointly request an extension of the deadlines for the merits-stage briefs and the joint appendix in these cases, as follows:

- May 6, 2020: Joint Appendix; opening briefs of the petitioners in No. 19-840 and the U.S. House of Representatives respondent on the questions presented by the petition in No. 19-840.
- May 13, 2020: Amicus curiae briefs in support of the petitioners in No. 19-840 or in support of no party, regardless of issue.
- June 25, 2020: Consolidated opening briefs of the state and individual respondents in No. 19-840 (cross-petitioners in No. 19-1019) and of the federal respondents in No. 19-840 on the questions presented in both cases.
- July 2, 2020: Amicus curiae briefs in support of the state and individual respondents in No. 19-840 (cross-petitioners in No. 19-1019) or the federal respondents in No. 19-840, regardless of issue.
- July 29, 2020: Consolidated response and reply briefs of the petitioners in No. 19-840 and the U.S. House of Representatives respondent on the questions presented in both cases.

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August 18, 2020: Reply briefs for the cross-petitioners in No. 19-1019 limited to the question of the geographic scope of any remedial order.

All parties have agreed to this proposed schedule, which would allow the Court to hold oral argument during the October 2020 sitting.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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