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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: The Cherokee Nation v. David Bernhardt, Secretary of the Interior, et al. (No. 19-937)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated March 19, 2020, petitioners in the above-captioned case respectfully request that the Court delay distribution of the petition for a writ of certiorari for 10 days.

Respondents filed their brief in opposition on May 1, 2020, after receiving several unopposed extensions. Distribution of the petition would therefore normally occur no earlier than May 19, 2020. If this Court were to grant the requested 10-day delay, distribution of the petition would occur no earlier than May 29, 2020.

Petitioners require the additional time to file their reply due to the logistical difficulties and dislocations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including the need to coordinate among different law firms each operating remotely. Counsel for Respondents authorized me to say that they do not object to the delay in distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

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