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Via E-File

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

Re: *Ysleta del Sur Pueblo v. State of Texas*, No. 20-493

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent the State of Texas respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing its brief on the merits in the above-referenced matter. Respondent's brief on the merits is currently due on January 3, 2022. Respondent seeks a 7-day extension of time to and including January 10, 2022, to file its brief on the merits. Petitioners are unopposed to this request.

Respondent respectfully requests this extension of time because lead counsel, Lanora C. Pettit, is engaged in numerous other pressing matters through the end of December. This extension will also be helpful for the Office of the Solicitor General and its staff because several holidays, including Hannukah, Christmas, and New Year's, fall within Respondent's briefing window.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing its brief on the merits, creating a new deadline of January 10, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted.

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