



April 27, 2022

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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Lynn D. Becker v. Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray
Reservation, et al.*, S. Ct. No. 21-1340

Dear Mr. Harris:

Our Firm represents the respondents, the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Uintah and Ouray Tribal Business Committee, and Ute Energy Holdings LLC ("Tribal parties").

I am writing pursuant to Rule 30.4 to request a 30-day extension of time to file the Tribal parties' brief in opposition. The petition for certiorari was docketed on April 11, 2022. The Tribal parties' opposition is currently due, without extension, on May 11, 2022. If the requested extension of time is granted, the Tribal parties' brief in opposition will be due on **Friday, June 10, 2022**. This is the Tribal parties' first request for an extension of time.

The Tribal parties' undersigned counsel respectfully requests this extension due to the press of other matters.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Frances C. Bassett
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