## NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

## Re: Haaland v. Brackeen; No. 21-376

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for Respondent Navajo Nation.

The Navajo Nation participated as an intervenor in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals proceedings below in support of ICWA's constitutionality. Navajo Nation did not file a petition and does not intend to file a brief in response to the petition filed by the United States. In the event the petition is granted, however, Navajo Nation intends to participate on the merits in supporting Petitioners.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Doreen N. McPaul, Attorney General

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