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

## Re: *Haaland v. Brackeen*, No. 21-376; *Cherokee Nation v. Brackeen*, No. 21-377; *Texas v. Haaland*, No. 21-378; *Brackeen v. Haaland*, No. 21-380

Dear Mr. Harris:

On February 28, the Court granted the above petitions and consolidated the cases. Under the Court's rules, the opening briefs on the merits are currently due on April 14, 2022.

Because of scheduling conflicts created by ongoing litigation matters, the parties jointly request an extension of time to file Petitioners' opening briefs and the joint appendix and an extension of time to file Respondents' merits briefs. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court and subject to the Court's approval, the parties jointly propose the following briefing schedule:

Petitioners' Briefs on the Merits and Joint Appendix:	May 26, 2022
Respondents' Briefs on the Merits:	August 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Counsel of Record