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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, et al. v. Brackeen, et al.*, No. 21-376; *Cherokee Nation, et al. v. Brackeen, et al.*, No. 21-377; *Texas v. Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, et al.*, No. 21-378.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents Chad Everet Brackeen, Jennifer Kay Brackeen, Altagracia Socorro Hernandez, Jason Clifford, Danielle Clifford, Frank Nicholas Libretti, and Heather Lynn Libretti in the above-captioned matters. The petitions for writs of certiorari in these cases were placed on the Court's docket on September 8, 2021, and responses to the petitions are currently due on October 8, 2021. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including November 8, 2021 (November 7, 2021 is a Sunday), within which to file responses to the petitions in the three above-captioned matters.

This extension is requested to allow adequate time to consider and, if necessary, respond to briefs of *amici curiae* expected to be filed in these cases on or before October 8, 2021.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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