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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: *Deb Haaland, et al. v. Chad Everet Brackeen, et al.*, No. 21-376  
*Cherokee Nation, et al. v. Chad Everet Brackeen, et al.*, No. 21-377  
*Chad Everet Brackeen, et al. v. Deb Haaland, et al.*, No. 21-380

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 responses to the petitions for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced matters.

The underlying proceedings have generated four petitions for certiorari in this case, all filed on September 3 and all with briefs in opposition due on October 8. Respondent requests a 30-day extension of that deadline, creating a new filing date of November 8, 2021.\* Petitioners in two cases (nos. 21-377 and 21-380) do not oppose the extension, and Respondent has not heard back from the federal petitioners (no. 21-376).

The extension is necessary due to the numerous briefing and argument obligations of undersigned counsel and other counsel assisting with this matter, including:

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\* Thirty-days would place the deadline on November 7, which is a Sunday; thus, the operative deadline would be Monday, November 8.

- *Wardrip v. Lumpkin*, No. 21-5226, in the Supreme Court of the United States (brief in opposition due October 27);
- *Luna v. Lumpkin*, No. 21-5460, in the Supreme Court of the United States (brief in opposition due October 24);
- *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta*, No. 21-429, in the Supreme Court of the United States (amicus brief due October 21);
- *Ramirez v. Collier*, No. 21-5592, in the Supreme Court of the United States (respondent's brief on the merits due October 15; argument on November 1);
- *Whole Woman's Health v. Jackson*, No. 21-50792, in the Fifth Circuit (appellants' brief due October 13);
- *Whole Woman's Health Alliance v. Rokita*, Nos. 21-2480 & 21-2573, in the Seventh Circuit (amicus brief due October 7);
- *Office of the Attorney General v. Brickman*, No. 03-21-00161-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals in Texas (argument on September 22).

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing its responses to the petitions for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of November 8, 2021.

Sincerely,

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