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

RE: *Penobscot Nation v. Aaron M. Frey, Attorney General for the State of
Maine, et al.*, No. 21-838
*United States v. Aaron M. Frey, Attorney General for the State of Maine,
et al.*, No. 21-840

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petitions for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned cases were filed on December 3, 2021, and docketed on December 7, 2021. Responses in both matters are due on January 6, 2022.

Respondents State of Maine, Aaron M. Frey, Judy A. Camuso, and Dan Scott (State Respondents) respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time up to and including March 7, 2022, to file their responses. The 60-day extension is requested so that State Respondents may prepare responses to both petitions. Counsel for Petitioners do not object to this extension request, and counsel for the other Respondents consent to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kimberly L. Patwardhan'.

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