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Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street NE  
Washington DC 20543-0001

Re: *Chama Troutstalkers LLC; Z & T Cattle Co. LLC*  
*v. Adobe Whitewater Club of New Mexico et al.*  
*Supreme Court Docket No. 22-410*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for respondents Adobe Whitewater Club of New Mexico, New Mexico Wildlife Federation, and New Mexico Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers. in this matter. Earlier this month the Court granted our initial request for an extension of time in which to file our brief in opposition, giving us until January 17, 2023. It has become necessary to move for an additional extension of 13 more days in which to file the brief in opposition, making our filing due on January 30, 2023. Granting this request would allow us a total of 60 extra days in which to submit our filing, the same amount of extra time petitioners requested, and this Court afforded. See No. 22A161. The extension, will not we believe, cause any material delay in the Court's consideration of the petition for certiorari.

I make this request because of the impending end-of-year holidays, the intervening Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend, and various pressing work obligations. In addition, Seth T. Cohen, my co-counsel has a solo law practice and is subject to multiple overlapping briefing and discovery deadlines during the coming weeks in several other cases.

The time requested is necessary to allow us to formulate an adequate response to aid the Court's consideration of this matter.

We have consulted with counsel for petitioners regarding this request. Counsel has informed that he objects to this request.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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