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RE: Arizona, et al. v. Navajo Nation, et al., No. 21-1484, and Department of the Interior, et al., v. Navajo Nation, et al., No. 22-51

Dear Mr. Harris:

The above-captioned cases arise from the same judgment of the Ninth Circuit (No. 19-17088) in favor of the Navajo Nation and against petitioners in both No. 21-1484 (the state intervenors) and No. 22-51 (the federal government).

In Department of the Interior, et al., v. Navajo Nation, et al., No. 22-51, the Navajo Nation seeks an extension, from August 18, 2022, to September 23, 2022 (36 days), of the deadline to respond to the federal government's petition for a writ of certiorari. Undersigned counsel is authorized to jointly seek this extension on behalf of all respondents except the Arizona Power Authority (which did not join the state intervenors' petition in No. 21-1484 and which has authorized undersigned counsel to convey that it will not be filing a response to the petition in either No. 21-1484 or No. 22-51). Counsel seek the proposed extension given the press of preexisting work. The federal government and the Arizona Power Authority do not oppose this request.

In *Arizona*, et al. v. Navajo Nation, et al., No. 21-1484, the Navajo Nation seeks leave to withdraw its waiver of its right to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari, and to set the same deadline, September 23, 2022, for its response. The parties do not object to this request.

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