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The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Williams Alaska Petroleum, Inc., et al. v. State of Alaska, et al.*,  
No. 23-328

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition in the above-referenced case on September 28, 2023. Responses are currently due on October 30, 2023. In accordance with Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent the State of Alaska respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including November 29, 2023, to file its brief in opposition. The State understands that Respondent Flint Hills plans to seek a corresponding extension.

The extension of time is warranted because undersigned counsel has significant pre-existing commitments, including an appeal in an expedited child protection matter that is time sensitive. The extension will allow sufficient time for counsel to prepare and edit a brief in opposition that will best assist the Court.

Sincerely,

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