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

Re: *Oklahoma, et al. v. United States, et al.*, No. 23-402

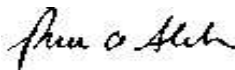
Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 13, 2023, and placed on the docket on October 17, 2023. The Solicitor General, representing the federal respondents, requested an initial extension of the time to file a response. By order of October 24, 2023, that deadline was extended to December 18, 2023. Respondents Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Inc., Leonard S. Coleman, Jr., Nancy M. Cox, Steve Beshear, Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Ellen McClain, Charles P. Scheeler, Joseph DeFrancis, Susan Stover, Bill Thomason, and D.G. Van Clief (“Authority Respondents”) subsequently requested a further extension of the time to file a response. By order of November 22, 2023, that deadline was extended to January 17, 2024, for all respondents.

On behalf of the Authority Respondents, we respectfully request that the time for any respondent to file a response to the petition be further extended to and including February 16, 2024. The additional time is necessary due to the heavy press of matters before various federal courts.

Counsel of record for Petitioners and the Solicitor General consent to this request.

Sincerely,



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