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

Re: *Unkechaug Indian Nation v. Lefton*, No. 24-1240  
Request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of respondents Amanda Lefton, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to request an extension of time in which to oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is July 7, 2025. Due to the press of work of this office, respondents respectfully seek an extension of thirty days, up to and including August 6, 2025.

Petitioners' counsel, James Simermeyer, Esq., has informed my colleagues on this matter that petitioners do not consent to this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Barbara D. Underwood", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Barbara D. Underwood  
Solicitor General

cc: James Simermeyer, Esq. (counsel for petitioners)