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Re: Unopposed Request for 30 Day Extension to File Opposition to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari; Case No. 24-899, *Milos Product Tanker Corporation v. Valero Marketing and Supply Company*; Ninth Cir. No. 23-55655; C.D. Cal. No. 2:22-cv-01545-CAS-E

To the Clerk of the Court:

We represent Respondent Valero Marketing and Supply Company in the above referenced appeal and write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file their Opposition to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, up to and including **April 23, 2025**. We confirm that we have conferred with counsel for Petitioner Milos Product Tanker Corporation, and that they agree to the requested extension.

The basis of this request is as follows:

Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed with the Supreme Court on February 18, 2025 and placed on the docket February 20, 2025. Respondent's response was accordingly set as being due on March 24, 2025.

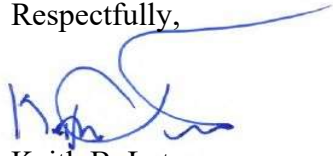
Unfortunately, Respondent's counsel in this matter has substantial pre-existing obligations falling in the period between the filing of Petitioner's submission and Respondent's response deadline, including briefing due in two separate appeals before the Ninth and Fifth Circuits, respectively, two dispositive motions due in matters pending in the Southern District of Texas and a private arbitration, and preparation for oral arguments before the Fifth Circuit.

Given these conflicts, the undersigned respectfully requests a 30-day extension to the deadline for Respondent's response. Again, we confirm that we have conferred with Petitioner's counsel regarding the relief requested herein, and they are unopposed to Respondent's request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If any further information is required, please let

us know.

Respectfully,

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