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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Weyerhaeuser Company v. United States Fish and Wildlife Service, et al.,
No. 17-71

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was granted on January 22, 2018. Petitioner filed its opening brief on April 23, 2018, and respondents Markle Interests, LLC, et al., also filed their opening brief on that date. The briefs for all other respondents are currently due by May 23, 2018.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, the federal respondents respectfully request an extension of time for all remaining respondents, to and including June 29, 2018, within which to file their respective briefs. The requested extension is necessary because of the vacation schedules of the attorneys with responsibility for the preparation of the briefs and the responsibilities of those attorneys for other matters before the Court.

Counsel for petitioner and respondents Markle Interests LLC, et al., have authorized us to state that they consent to the requested extension.

Sincerely,

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