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Via Electronic Filing and UPS Mail

Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Givens v. Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, No. 19-54

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondent Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, we write to request a 21-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. If the requested extension is granted, Mountain Valley's brief in opposition would be due on or before August 29, 2019.

On July 18, 2019, we received notice that Owners' Counsel of America and others intend to file an amicus curiae brief in support of the petition, and other amicus briefs in support of the petition also may be submitted. Those briefs are due August 8—the same day Mountain Valley's brief in opposition is due. Mountain Valley respectfully requests a 21-day extension in order to review and properly address any amicus briefs filed in support of the petition.

In addition, counsel responsible for preparing the brief in opposition have, or have had, multiple other work responsibilities and deadlines that provide good cause for the rested extension. These include preparation of an amicus brief on the merits in this Court in support of petitioners in *Maine Community Health Options v. United States*, No. 18-1023 (U.S.) (due September 6, 2019); preparation of a principal brief in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in *U.S. Home Corporation v. iStar Financial, Inc.*, No. 19-1485 (due August 22, 2019); and a trial originally scheduled to begin August 6, 2019, in *Berghoff v. Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC*, No. 5:15-cv-126 (N.D. W. Va.) (the court postponed the trial just yesterday).

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For all these reasons, Mountain Valley respectfully requests a 21-day extension of time, until August 29, 2019, to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Colin E. Wrabley
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cc: Christopher S. Johns, Esq.