



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION

February 13, 2020

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

Re: *Eastern Oregon Mining Association et al. v. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality et al.*, No. 19-839

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents request a 30-day extension of time to file their brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari. With this extension, the brief in opposition would be due on April 8, 2020. This request is necessary because of my responsibilities in several cases in the Oregon Supreme Court over the next month, including a reply brief and oral argument in *State v. Link* on the constitutionality of the state's sentencing scheme for juvenile offenders and responses to forthcoming expedited petitions on ballot measures related to redistricting.

Counsel for petitioners does not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Benjamin Gutman

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Solicitor General

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on February 13, 2019, I directed the request for an extension of time in the foregoing case to be served by email or by mailing a copy, with postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to:

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