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

RE: *Trump v. Sierra Club; Trump v. State of California*, No. 20-138

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on August 7, 2020. Responses are currently due on September 8. On behalf of the State Respondents, California and New Mexico, we respectfully request that the time in which the State Respondents must respond be extended by eight days, to September 16. The extension is requested because we have received notice that two amicus curiae briefs may be filed in this matter on or around September 8. The extension will allow us an opportunity to respond to arguments in those briefs, and to better assist the Court in its analysis of the issues in this case. No previous extensions have been requested.

Sincerely,

s/ Joshua A. Klein

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