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Mr. Scott S. Harris  
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Washington, D.C. 20543

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**Re: *Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation***  
***v. Yakima County, Washington, et al.***

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents Yakima County and City of Toppenish respectfully move for an extension of time for filing their response to Appellant Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation v. Yakima County, et al.*, Docket No. 20-753.

The original deadline for the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation to file its Petition for Writ of Certiorari was Monday, September 29, 2020. The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation requested an extension of time to file and was granted an additional approximately two months to file its Petition. The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation filed its Petition for Writ of Certiorari on November 25, 2020.

The respondents respectfully request an additional forty five (45) days to respond. The response has been delayed due to the heavy press of cases being handled by the undersigned and the intervening holidays of occurring in December and January. In addition, the undersigned counsel for respondents has recently experienced an expected hospitalization which may require an emergent surgery and additional hospitalization.

For the foregoing reasons, the respondents respectfully request an extension of the deadline for filing their response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari from January 15, 2021 until March 1, 2021.

Sincerely,



Kirk A. Ehlis

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