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

Re: Cherokee Nation v. Brackeen; No. 21-377

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for Respondent Navajo Nation.

The Navajo Nation participated as an intervenor in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals proceedings below in support of ICWA's constitutionality. Navajo Nation did not file a petition and does not intend to file a brief in response to the petition filed by the other Tribal intervenors. In the event the petition is granted, however, Navajo Nation intends to participate on the merits in supporting Petitioners.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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