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

Re: *Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians v. Gretchen Whitmer,
Governor of Michigan, et al.*
United States Supreme Court No. 21-769

Dear Mr. Harris:

Consistent with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, all Respondents respectfully request that the time in which to file their brief in opposition be extended 30 days. The Respondents' respective briefs are due on or before December 23, 2021. An additional 30 days would be Saturday, January 22, 2022, which would make the briefs due on January 24, 2022.

Respondents seek this extension due to numerous competing deadlines and obligations. Governor Whitmer's counsel, as Michigan Solicitor General, is in charge of all appellate litigation for the State of Michigan and in this capacity is drafting and reviewing other briefs.

Sincerely,

Fadwa A. Hammoud

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Enclosure (Proof of Service)

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