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

Re: Oklahoma v. Vineyard, No. 21-798

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent in the case referenced above. Petitioner Oklahoma filed petition for a writ of certiorari on November 20, 2021, and this matter was placed on the docket on November 26, 2021. Respondent's response to the petition is due on December 30, 2021. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a twenty-one day extension of time to file a response to the petition in this case.

In light of the press of other business, counsel requires additional time to complete the response to the arguments presented in the petition. In particular, undersigned counsel is lead counsel in *North Carolina League of Conservation Voters, Inc. v. Hall*, No. 21 CVS 015426 (Wake Cnty., N.C.), which challenges the congressional and state legislative maps recently enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly. On December 13, 2021, the Court set the case for trial on January 3-6, 2022, and the North Carolina Supreme Court has directed that the trial court issue a decision by January 11, 2021 and that any notice of appeal be filed within two days. Moreover, because the Court has already distributed several dozen petitions raising similar issues for the January 7, 2022 conference—including *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta*, No. 21-429—this extension will not delay the Court's consideration of these issues.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a twenty-one (21) day extension of time, until January 20, 2022, to file a response to the petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zachary C. Schauf _____
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