



Confederated Tribes and Bands
of the Yakama Nation

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Treaty of June 9, 1855

January 11, 2022

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

Re: *Klickitat County, et al. v. Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation*,
No. 21-906

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel of record for respondent Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation in *Klickitat County, et al. v. Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation*, No. 21-906. A brief in opposition to petitioner Klickitat County's petition for writ of certiorari is currently due on February 9, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline to file a brief in opposition (from February 9, 2022 to March 11, 2022). This is respondent's first extension request.

The Yakama Nation has engaged Mr. Adam Unikowsky of Jenner & Block to serve as lead counsel in this matter, and wants to ensure that Mr. Unikowsky has sufficient time to address Klickitat County's petition. My co-counsel and I have concurrent briefing obligations in state and federal courts that would make it difficult to meet the current February 9, 2022 deadline.

The COVID-19 pandemic also continues to place additional and urgent responsibilities on the Yakama Nation Office of Legal Counsel above our normal job duties, which necessitates additional time to meet the Court's request for a brief in opposition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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