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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Re: *Texas v. New Mexico*, No. 65 Orig.
Motion to Extend Time to File Motion for Review of 2019 Final
Determination

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Texas respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing a motion for review of the River Master's July 8, 2019 final determination in this matter.

In accordance with paragraph III(D) of the Court's amended decree, a motion for review is currently due on August 7, 2019, thirty days from the date of the River Master's final determination. *See Texas v. New Mexico*, 485 U.S. 388, 393 (1988) (per curiam); Pecos River Master's Final Report for Accounting Year 2019, *Texas v. New Mexico*, No. 65 Original (U.S. July 8, 2019). The State of Texas requests an extension of that deadline by 30 days, to September 6, 2019. This Court's original jurisdiction rests on 28 U.S.C. § 1251(a).

An extension is needed because of planned vacation from July 25, 2019 through August 4, 2019, as well as the press of business from numerous complex matters with deadlines near the current deadline. Those matters, which require significant time and attention from the undersigned counsel for Texas and other counsel

assisting him in this matter, include:

- *Texas v. United States*, No. 19-10011 (5th Cir.) (oral argument July 9, 2019)
- *Mercer Cty. Bd. of Educ. v. Deal*, No. 18-1487 (U.S.) (brief filed July 10, 2019)
- *Ogle v. Texas*, No. 18-1182 (U.S.) (brief filed July 22, 2019)
- *Whole Woman's Health Alliance v. Hill*, No. 19-2051 (7th Cir.) (brief filed July 22, 2019)
- *In re: Rebekah Gee*, No. 19-30353 (5th Cir.) (oral argument August 9, 2019)
- *Rogers v. Bagley*, No. 19-_____ (Tex.) (petition for review due August 28, 2019)

The requested extension will also allow the parties to confer on the grounds for Texas's motion for review, with the goal of streamlining the adjudicatory process.

New Mexico does not oppose this extension request, and no party would be prejudiced if the Court granted it.

For the foregoing reasons, the State of Texas respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing a motion for review of the River Master's 2019 final determination, creating a new deadline of September 6, 2019.

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Respectfully submitted.



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