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

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Texas respectfully moves for an additional brief extension of the time for filing a motion for review of the River Master's September 6, 2018 final determination in *Texas v. New Mexico*, No. 65 Orig.

A motion for review of that final determination is currently due on December 10, 2018, pursuant to this Court's order granting a 60-day extension to Texas.

Since that extension was granted, another matter has arisen which has necessitated an additional brief extension. On November 19, 2018, this Court granted Texas's motion to participate in oral argument as amici curiae in *Gamble v. United States*, No. 17-646. The undersigned will therefore be presenting oral argument on December 5, 2018, so the time to prepare is limited and will impact the time available to prepare the motion for review in this matter.

The press of business from numerous, complex matters with deadlines near the current deadline additionally requires significant time and attention from the

undersigned counsel for Texas and other counsel assisting with this matter, including:

- *Texas v. EPA*, No. 18-60606 (5th Cir.), brief due November 26, 2018.
- *Klein v. Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries*, No. 18-547 (U.S.), brief due November 26, 2018.
- *Crampton v. Weizenbaum*, No. 17-51126 (5th Cir.), oral argument December 4, 2018.
- *Gamble v. United States*, No. 17-646 (U.S.), oral argument December 5, 2018.
- *Anderson v. Valdez*, No. 17-41243 (5th Cir.), oral argument December 6, 2018.
- *San Antonio River Authority v. Austin Bridge & Road, L.P.*, No. 17-0905 (Tex.), brief due December 19, 2018.

No meaningful prejudice would arise from the requested extension, as illustrated by the previous, unopposed two-month extension of the River Master's deadline to file his final determination, and the previous extension for this motion for review, which New Mexico did not oppose. Moreover, the requested extension is very brief.

For the foregoing reasons, the State of Texas respectfully requests a seven-day extension of the deadline for filing a motion for review of the River Master's final determination, creating a new deadline of December 17, 2018.

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Sincerely,



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