

January 22, 2024

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

Re: *Xavier Becerra, Secretary of HHS, et al. v. San Carlos Apache Tribe*, No. 23-250  
*Xavier Becerra, Secretary of HHS, et al. v. Northern Arapaho Tribe*, No. 23-253

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent respondents in the above-captioned cases. On November 20, 2023, the Court granted the petitions for writs of certiorari, and on January 4, 2024, petitioners filed their opening brief on the merits. Under the Court's rules, the Tribes' briefs on the merits are currently due on February 5, 2024. The Tribes respectfully request that their time to file their briefs on the merits be extended to February 12, 2024. This extension request is due to various professional obligations between now and February 5, including a *San Carlos* team member's circuit court argument on February 5 in another matter.

Counsel for petitioners takes no position on this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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