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VIA ELECTRONIC COURT FILING

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

Re: *Oklahoma, et al. v. United States, et al.*, No. 23-402

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on October 13, 2023, and placed on the docket on October 17, 2023. After three extensions, the current deadline for all respondents to file a response is February 16, 2024.

In a parallel challenge to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit is presently considering both questions presented by the petition in this case. *National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Ass'n v. Black*, No. 23-10520 (5th Cir.). The Fifth Circuit held oral argument in that fully briefed appeal on October 4, 2023. Because the parties and the Court would benefit from consideration of the Fifth Circuit's ruling in resolving the present petition, we respectfully request that the time for all respondents to file a response to the petition be further extended to and including March 17, 2024.

Counsel of record for Petitioners and the Solicitor General consent to this request.

Sincerely,



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