



June 10, 2026

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

Re: *Rio Grande Foundation v. Oliver*, No. 25-1248

Dear Mr. Harris:

A petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on April 29, 2026, after the Court allowed Petitioner a 30-day extension to file the petition. The Court requested a response, which is currently due on June 25, 2026.

Secretary Oliver respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file a response under Rule 30.4 of this Court's rules. That extension would make the response due on Monday, July 27, 2026, accounting for Rule 30.1. This is Secretary Oliver's first request for an extension.

The proposed extension is warranted because the attorneys with primary responsibility for preparing the response have preexisting professional obligations in other matters with imminent deadlines. The proposed extension would also allow adequate time for stakeholders within the New Mexico government to review and approve the response brief.

Counsel for Petitioner does not oppose the proposed extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Ellen L. Venegas
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cc: Jeffrey Schwab, Counsel for Petitioner (via electronic mail)