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Mr. Scott Harris
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Dear Mr. Harris:

We write regarding the amicus brief filed by the Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT) in the case *Suncor v. Boulder County*, No. 25-170, on May 21, 2026. Our client, COLT, is an intertribal Section 17 corporation chartered by the Department of the Interior as an advocacy organization to represent the interests of the more than 50 tribes with reservations of 100,000 acres or more. COLT's enumerated purposes include, among others, "Educating the Administration, Congress, public and other tribes about the unique issues impacting tribes that govern large land bases;" and "Advocating for the exercise of tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction to the fullest extent including the sovereign right to develop natural resources, pursue agricultural efforts and develop and enhance Reservation infrastructure such as transportation and water infrastructure." Article 8, COLT Charter. COLT operates under the unanimous action of its Board, comprised of Voting Member Tribes, as set forth in COLT's [Charter and Bylaws](#) approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

COLT has endeavored to file an amended brief with the Court that removes two references to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Following the filing of the brief in May, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in late July requested that COLT remove the brief's limited factual references to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, which is not a COLT member. Although the references were accurate background information about a large land base tribe and were not material to any legal argument presented by COLT, COLT agreed to accommodate the request as a matter of intertribal comity. Accordingly, COLT respectfully requests leave to substitute the attached corrected brief, which removes those references while leaving all substantive legal arguments, authorities, and positions unchanged.

If you are able to include such a brief on the docket, COLT would appreciate your so doing. If you are not able to do so, this letter should serve as notice to clarify that the Southern Ute Indian Tribe does not embrace COLT's position in this case.

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To be absolutely clear, the filing of the COLT brief was as-directed by unanimous action of the COLT Board at two meetings with quorums present and considerable additional discussions over six months. While COLT respects the rights of every tribe to take any position it feels best serves its sovereign interests, COLT's position as an intertribal Section 17 corporation is as set forth in the amended amicus brief as unanimously directed by the COLT Board.

Very respectfully,



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