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Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 2054

> Re: Chinook Indian Nation, et al. v. Doug Burgam, Secretary of the Interior, et al., S.Ct. No. 25-313

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on September 12, 2025. Although the government waived its right to file a response, the Court has requested that a response be filed. The government's response is now due on November 13, 2025.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including December 15, 2025, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

D. John Sauer Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

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