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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: No. 25-582, *Gretchen Whitmer v. Enbridge Energy, LP*

Dear Mr. Conway:

We write to seek a second extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. On December 17, 2025, this Court granted a 30-day extension of time to file the response, which moved the deadline to February 2, 2026. We now request an additional extension of three weeks, up to and including February 23, 2026. Petitioners' counsel has informed me that petitioners do not oppose this request.

We have made substantial progress in drafting the response but additional time is needed for revisions, internal review, and finalization of the brief. Other pressing deadlines prevented me and my colleagues on the case from devoting more time to the response brief in December and January. For example, I filed an opening brief in the Seventh Circuit in *Hytera v. Motorola*, No. 25-2569 on December 29, 2025. I had prepared a motion to dismiss in a state court case but the parties reached an agreement making the filing unnecessary. I have been working extensively on a stay pending appeal and also a rehearing petition in the Eleventh Circuit, both to be filed next week.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Alice E. Loughran

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cc: Counsel for Petitioners