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July 21, 2026

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

Re: *Sunoco Partners Marketing & Terminals, LP et al. v. Perry Cline*, No. 26-1
Request for an Extension of Time to file Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent Perry Cline in the above-captioned case. The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari on July 1, 2026. The response is currently due July 31, 2026.

In accordance with Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 30 days to file his brief in opposition, to and including August 31, 2026. This extension is necessary given the press of other appellate matters with imminent deadlines, including the preparation of a petition in No. 26-0760, *In re Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.*, in the Texas Supreme Court, filed July 17, 2026; a reply in support of a motion to dismiss in No. 26-10380, *Canadian Breaks LLC v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.*, in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, filed July 20, 2026; and a brief in No. 26-50318, *McCully-Chapman v. Ovintiv*; in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, due July 28, 2026. Additionally, the undersigned counsel has been involved in caring for his father, who was hospitalized on July 5, 2026, and is expected to be discharged on July 24, 2026, which has prevented counsel from devoting substantial attention to this matter. This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time.

For these reasons, Respondent requests that the deadline for his brief in opposition be extended to and including August 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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