

No. ____

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, MERIT HUGOTON, L.P.,
AND OXY USA INC.,

Applicants,

v.

CHERRY RIDER, TRUSTEE OF THE CHERRY RIDER FAMILY TRUST, AND R.W.
AND CATHY LUCAS, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE R.W. LUCAS AND CATHY LUCAS
LIVING TRUST, *individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,*

Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan Franklin, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify that on September 2, 2026, I served an electronic version and one paper copy of the Application for Extension of Time within which to File a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by electronic mail and by mail in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 22.2 and 29.3, on counsel for respondents as follows:

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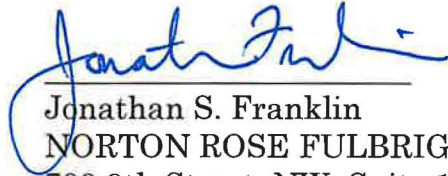
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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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