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Honorable Scott Harris  
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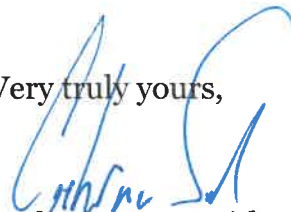
*Re: No. 18-970, Mitchell, et al v. Tulalip Tribes of Washington*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the petitioners in this matter. Our firm timely filed the petition for writ of certiorari in this case on January 23, 2019, having been first retained on January 4, 2019. My objection to the proposed 32-day extension, but consent to an extension to April 15, was based on my own inability to prepare a reply, if warranted, if the brief in opposition is filed May 6. I am scheduled to be out of the office April 24-May 1, and again May 8-May 20. If the brief in opposition is filed April 15, I can file a reply, if warranted, by April 24. If the brief in opposition is filed May 6, I will be unable to file a reply until after my return to the office May 20, and too late to be considered at the June 6 conference. Therefore, I ask the Court to limit the extension to 11 days, and direct that the brief in opposition be filed by April 15.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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