

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 26, 2024

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

> Re: Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project v. Shane Jeffries, in His Official Capacity as Ochoco National Forest Supervisor, et al., <u>S.Ct. No. 24-300</u>

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 13, 2024, and placed on the docket on September 17, 2024. The government's response is due on October 17, 2024.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 18, 2024, 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,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

24-0300 BLUE MOUNTAINS BIODIVERSITY PROJECT SHANE JEFFRIES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST SUPERVISOR, ET AL.

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