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Via CM-ECF

Mr. Lyle W. Cayce
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Re: *State of Texas v. Yellen*, No. 22-10560

Dear Mr. Cayce:

We write in response to your letter of today. As discussed with your office this afternoon, we are submitting a revised version of the September 1, 2022, letter seeking an extension of time. The version filed on September 1 sought an extension of time applicable to each of the three Appellees, but did not bear the signatures of counsel for Appellees the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

/s/ Eric J. Hamilton

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Respectfully submitted.

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Dear Mr. Cayce:

I write to request a 30-day extension of time for the Appellees' brief in the above-captioned matter. The brief is presently due on September 23, 2022. The brief would be due on October 24, 2022, if this request is granted.

Good cause exists for an extension of time because the attorneys handling this appeal for Appellees have conflicts. Judd Stone has a brief due in the U.S. Supreme Court in *Haaland v. Brackeen*, No. 21-376, on October 3, 2022, and is presenting oral argument in the U.S. Supreme Court in *Reed v. Goertz*, No. 21-442, on October 11, 2022. I have a brief due in the Texas Supreme Court in *Pepper Lawson Horizon International Group, LLC v. Texas Southern University*, No. 21-0966, on September 16, 2022. Mr. Stone and I are also working on a petition for a writ of certiorari that we intend to file this month in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Appellants do not oppose this request.

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