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

RE: *Warren Justin Hardy v. California*  
No. 18-6309  
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on October 4, 2018. A response is due by November 13, 2018. I respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days, to December 13, 2018. *See* Rule 30.4.

The extension is requested so that our office may properly prepare and review a brief that will best assist this Court. The attorney assigned to this matter, Deputy Attorney General Jonathan Kline, has not yet been admitted to the bar of this Court but is in the process of submitting his application. Mr. Kline is also completing work on a preassigned matter and expects to turn his attention to the brief in opposition in this case shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MR Johnsen".

MICHAEL R. JOHNSEN  
Deputy Solicitor General

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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WARREN JUSTIN HARDY, *Petitioner*,

v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
*Respondent.*

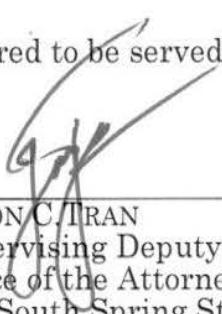
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I, Jason C. Tran, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on **November 2, 2018**, copy of the Application for Extension of Time in the above-entitled case was mailed, first class postage prepaid to:

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

  
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