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Via Electronic Filing System and Federal Express

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

RE: *Troy Lincoln Powell v. State of California*
No. 18-6916
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent, State of California, in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on December 4, 2018. The brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on January 3, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty-two days, to Monday, February 4, 2019.

I am requesting additional time because I was required to file pleadings in two previously-assigned state cases: *People v. Shiga*, California Court of Appeal case number B256009; and *In re Norelli*, California Court of Appeal case number B293869. I have completed those pleadings and have begun working on the brief in opposition; it is my intention to file the brief in opposition within the period contemplated by this request.

Robert Clayton Seaman, Jr., counsel of record for petitioner, has no objection to the Court granting this request.

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Accordingly, I request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to February 4, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Supreme Court of the United States

TROY LINCOLN POWELL, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Pamela C. Hamanaka, Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on December 19, 2018, a copy of the REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI 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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