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Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Carl Devon Powell v. the State of California*
Supreme Court of the United States Case No. 18-8753

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, to June 10, 2019, to file respondent's brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced matter. This request is made for the following reasons.

A petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed on March 27, 2019, and was placed on the docket April 10, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, the due date for the brief in opposition is May 10, 2019.

I am currently working on a first draft of the brief in opposition. I expect to be finished with a draft of the brief by approximately May 6, 2019. Once completed, the draft brief must be reviewed by multiple supervisors in the Criminal Law Division of the California Attorney General's Office as well as by multiple members of the Solicitor General's Division of our Office. After approval, our Office will need sufficient time for our legal support staff to prepare and finalize the brief for filing. I have contacted opposing counsel, Neoma Kenwood, and she has no opposition to this request.

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Therefore, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, to June 10, 2019, for filing the brief in opposition in this matter.

Sincerely,

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