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

RE: *Jamelle Edward Armstrong v. California*
No. 18-9648
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear: Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on June 7, 2019. A response is due by September 13, 2019. I respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days, to October 13, 2019. *See* Rule 30.4

I am requesting this extension so that our office may properly prepare and review a brief that will best assist this Court. The attorney assigned to this case, Yun K. Lee, is in the process of being admitted to the bar of this Court. She has worked diligently on a draft of the brief in opposition, which will be completed shortly. Further time will then be needed for supervisory review, editing, and formatting of the draft. Petitioner's Counsel, Glen Niemy, has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

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