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October 15, 2019

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

RE: Request for extension of time to file response to petition
Francis G. Hernandez v. Ronald Davis, Warden
S. Ct. No. 19-6125

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondent in this case. Petitioner filed his petition for a writ of certiorari on October 2, 2019. According to the online docket and pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, a response is currently due on November 1, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 31 days, up to and including Monday, December 2, 2019.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. Apart from this case, I represent the State of California in two other matters that will require me to devote substantial amounts of time between now and November 1. Those matters include preparation of a respondent's brief, and handling of an oral argument, in the California Court of Appeal. Additionally, the response must be reviewed by two attorneys within the California Solicitor General's Office. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended by 31 days, up to and including December 2, 2019.

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Counsel for the petitioner, Margo Rocconi, has informed me by e-mail that she has no opposition to this request.

Sincerely,



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In the Supreme Court of the United States

FRANCIS G. HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD DAVIS, WARDEN,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL & ELECTRONIC MAIL

I, Gary A. Lieberman, Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on **October 16, 2019**, a copy of the request for extension of time to file response to petition 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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