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

RE: Request for Extension of Time in Which to File Response to Petition  
*Ahmed Ali v. Tammy Foss, Acting Warden*, Case No. 19-6151

Dear Mr. Harris:

My office represents the State of California, respondent, in the above-entitled case. The State's response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on January 2, 2020. Respondent hereby requests that the Court grant respondent a 30-day extension, to February 1, 2020, to file its response. Although I have been working diligently on the response, additional time will be necessary to complete our office's review and finalization processes. For these reasons, I respectfully request an extension of time up to and including February 1, 2020, to file the response. We have not previously requested or received any extension of time in this matter. Counsel for petitioner, John Lanahan, does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Rogers  
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cc: John Lanahan, Counsel for Petitioner

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