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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
Sanchez v. California, Case No. 19-7097

Dear Mr. Harris:

My office represents the State of California, respondent, in the above-entitled capital case. The State's response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due on January 29, 2020. Respondent hereby requests that the Court grant respondent a 30-day extension, to February 28, 2020, to file its response.

Deputy Attorney General Angelo S. Edralin, the attorney who handled Mr. Sanchez' case in the California state court proceedings, is handling my office's response in this matter. Mr. Edralin is not yet admitted to practice in this court.

Although he has 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 28, 2020, to file the response. We have not previously requested or received any extension of time in this matter. Counsel for petitioner, Nina Wilder, does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Justin P. Riley

JUSTIN P. RILEY
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cc: Nina Wilder, Counsel for Petitioner