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

RE: *Richard John Vieira v. California*, No. 19-8441
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed April 17, 2020. The response is currently due on June 11, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing the response be extended by 30 days, to and including July 13, 2020. I have made good progress on drafting the response, but need additional time to complete it and allow time for review, revisions, and filing. An extension would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Petitioner is a prisoner proceeding pro se, and respondent is unable to obtain his position on this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Catherine Chatman

CATHERINE CHATMAN
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **Vieira v. People of the State of California** No.: **19-8441**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On June 4, 2020, I served the attached **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 1300 I Street, Suite 125, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244-2550, addressed as follows:

Richard John Vieira
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(In pro se)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June 4, 2020, at Sacramento, California.

P. Robles
Declarant

/s/ P. Robles
Signature