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

RE: Request for extension of time to file response to petition  
*Cedar Point Nursery et al. v. Victoria Hassid et al.*  
S. Ct. No. 20-107

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondents in this case. Petitioners filed their petition for a writ of certiorari on July 29, 2020. 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 September 2, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, to and including October 2, 2020.

This is respondents' first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for the requested extension. I did not represent respondents in this case in the district court or court of appeals, and thus require sufficient time to familiarize myself with the relevant legal issues and record. Apart from this case, I represent the State of California in several other matters that will require me to devote substantial amounts of time in the coming weeks. In addition, the response must be reviewed by multiple attorneys within the California Department of Justice, as well as attorneys at the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended by 30 days, to and including October 2, 2020. Counsel for the petitioners, Wencong Fa, has informed me by email that petitioners do not object to this request.

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Sincerely,

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