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The Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Silveria v. California*, No. 20-6684
Request for Extension of Time to File Response

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above-captioned capital case. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on December 16, 2020, and the state's response was due by January 21, 2021. I first became aware of the petition, however, when contacted by the clerk's office on February 3, 2021. It appears that the petition either was not received by my office or was misdirected. We have since obtained a copy of the petition and begun researching and drafting the response. We require additional time, however, to complete the response and to undergo the necessary internal review before our response is filed. For these reasons, we respectfully request an extension of the time in which to file the response to Monday, March 22, 2021, which would be 60 days from the original due date.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Arthur P. Beever*
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In the Supreme Court of the United States

DANIEL T. SILVERIA, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Arthur P. Beever, Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on **February 8, 2021**, one copy of the **Letter to Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk, of the United States Supreme Court** 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.

/s/ Arthur P. Beever

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