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**Via Electronic Filing System**

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

RE: *Paul Wesley Baker v. California*  
No. 20-7683  
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of  
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent State of California in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on March 31, 2021. The brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on May 7, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty-one days to June 7, 2021.

An extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to June 7, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. Carlos Dominguez  
E. Carlos Dominguez  
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: John F. Schuck, Counsel for Petitioner  
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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL**

Case Name: **Paul Wesley Baker v. The State of California**

No.: **20-7683**

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 **April 23, 2021**, I served the attached **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on **April 23, 2021**, at Los Angeles, California.

Lupe Zavala

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Declarant

/s/ Lupe Zavala

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Signature