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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  
*Lent v. Cal. Coastal Comm'n*, No. 21-563

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for the respondent in this case. The response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due November 17, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 44 days, to and including December 31, 2021.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. Good cause exists for the requested extension. I did not represent respondent in this case in the lower courts, 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. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

I communicated with Damien Schiff, counsel of record for petitioners, regarding this extension request. Mr. Schiff requested that, for scheduling purposes, respondent's extension run to December 31. He informed me that petitioners do not oppose a 44-day extension to and including December 31.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joshua Patashnik

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CC: Damien Schiff, counsel of record for petitioners