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September 30, 2021

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

RE: *Ramirez v. California*, No. 21-5711
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 September 13, 2021, and docketed on September 20, 2021. The state's response is due by October 20, 2021. We have reviewed the petition and begun researching the response. However, we require additional time 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 November 19, 2021, which would be 30 days from the original due date.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alice B. Lustre

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL and U.S. Mail

Case Name: **Ramirez, Irving Alexander v. State of California**

No.: **21-5711**

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 September 30, 2021, I served the attached **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE** by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail. In addition, I placed a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, in the internal mail system of the Office of the Attorney General, 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 September 30, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

N. Bui
Declarant

/s/ N. Bui
Signature