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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Kyle Shirakawa Handley v. California*
No. 21-6229
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed on November 4, 2021, and the Court requested a response on December 1, 2021. The response is currently due on January 3, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days to February 2, 2022.

Due to the holidays and the press of other work, an extension is necessary to enable our office to properly prepare a response that will best assist the Court. I have completed substantial work on the draft brief and anticipate filing the final brief in the time requested. I emailed Mr. Handley's attorney this morning regarding his position on this request, and he stated that he has no objection.

Sincerely,

/s/ Blythe J. Leszkay
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