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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 a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on November 4, 2021, and the Court subsequently ordered the State to file a response by January 3, 2022. The Court thereafter granted the State's request to extend that deadline to February 2, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, the State now respectfully requests that the time for filing its response be extended an additional 30 days, up to and including March 4, 2022.

Although the State anticipated filing its response by February 2, 2022, the drafting, review, and editing of the brief has taken longer than expected because of holiday travel schedules as well as other professional obligations of the attorneys assigned to the case. A further extension would allow adequate time to complete the internal review process and would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. My office has contacted counsel for petitioner about this request, and he informed us that he has no objection to a further extension of time.

Sincerely,

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