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

Re: *Apartment Ass'n of Los Angeles County, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (No. 21-788)

Dear Mr. Harris:

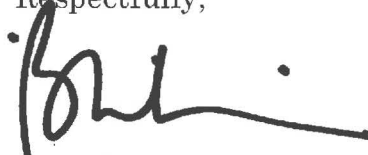
This Office represents the respondent, the City of Los Angeles, in the above-referenced case. I write to request a 60-day extension of time for the City to file its brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari. This extension would move the City's deadline from February 9, 2022 to April 11, 2022. (April 10, the 60th day, is a Sunday.)

I make this request because the attorney who represented the City in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and who will be preparing the Office's brief in opposition to this Court, is, will be, and has been occupied with other matters that prevent him from giving the brief the required attention. These matters include preparing and filing a merits brief in the Ninth Circuit, at least two merits briefs in the California Court of Appeal, and a petition for a writ of mandate in the California Court of Appeal. They also include preparing for and presenting at least one oral argument in each of those two courts, and providing substantial assistance in the preparation of post-trial motions in a significant matter in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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Reviewing this Court's calendar, I can discern little—if any—possible prejudice to the petitioner in this request. The petitioner nevertheless intends to oppose it. The intervenors do not oppose the request. Thank you for considering it.

Respectfully,



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