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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Savas v. California State Law Enforcement Agency*, No. 22-212
Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents the Attorney General of California and the California State Controller filed a waiver of the right to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case on October 5, 2022. On November 2, this Court requested a response to the petition. That response is currently due on December 2, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents the California Attorney General and the California State Controller respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days, up to and including Tuesday, January 3, 2023. (The thirtieth day after December 2 falls on Sunday, January 1, 2023; Monday, January 2 is a Court holiday.) Counsel for the state respondents face a number of constraints on their time in the coming weeks. The Solicitor General, who will be directly involved in reviewing and editing the response, is currently serving on a jury for a civil trial that is estimated to last to the week of Thanksgiving. The upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, as well as associated travel and leave, will reduce the number of business days available between now and the current due date and would complicate internal review if the response were due on that date. The requested extension of time would allow adequate time for drafting and review and would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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