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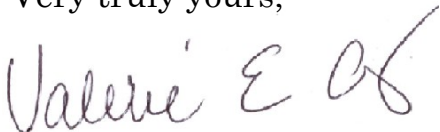
Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, California, et al., No. 22-338 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on October 7, 2022. On November 22, 2022, the Court called for a response, which is currently due on December 22, 2022. Respondents County of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, and Board Members in their official capacities respectfully request a 29-day extension of time for filing the response, to and including January 20, 2023. The additional time is necessary due to the heavy press of other matters and to account for the intervening Thanksgiving holiday, preplanned travel, and illnesses impacting counsel and counsel's family (COVID-19 and Influenza A).

Very truly yours,



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