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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
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Re: *Franchise Tax Board of California v. Hyatt*, No. 17-1299

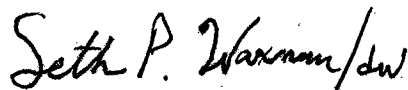
Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent petitioner in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on March 12, 2018, and the brief in opposition was filed on May 31, 2018. Under this Court's Rule 15.5, I write to waive the 14-day waiting period and request that the petition and brief in opposition be distributed to the Court without delay for its consideration.

I understand that upon the submission of this waiver, the petition and brief in opposition will be distributed on the next scheduled distribution date—June 5, 2018—for consideration at the Court's June 21 Conference. We will submit a reply to the brief in opposition as soon as possible so that the Court will have full briefing well in advance of its Conference.

I note that the petitioner in *Nevada Department of Wildlife v. Smith*, No. 17-1348, which presents the same question, has similarly waived the 14-day reply period and requested that its petition be distributed for the June 21 Conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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