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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

July 17, 2018

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

Re: *Emerson Electric Co. et al. v. Superior Court of California, Orange County et al.*, No. 17-1713

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30 ¶ 4, on behalf of respondent on review, the People of the State of California, I write to respectfully request that respondent's deadline to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case be extended to September 7, 2018. The request is justified for the following reasons.

First, our office has received notice from three amicus parties that intend to file an amicus curiae brief in this matter, including the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers and the NFIB Small Business Legal Center. We have informed counsel for each amicus party that we consent to the filing of their intended briefs. These amicus briefs are due on July 27, 2018 -- the same day noted on the docket as the current deadline to respond to the petition. Granting the requested extension will enable respondent to address any arguments and assertions made by the amicus parties in response to the petition.

Second, the undersigned counsel of record for respondent will be out of the country on a pre-planned family reunion and vacation in Europe on July 27, 2018 when the amicus briefs are due, and will not return to the United States until August 7. It will not be possible for counsel to review or prepare a response that addresses the amicus briefing until on or after August 7 given this previously arranged vacation. By extending the deadline to respond to September 7, 2018 as requested herein, respondent's counsel will have 30 days to prepare, file and serve the responding brief, which is a reasonable extension under these circumstances.

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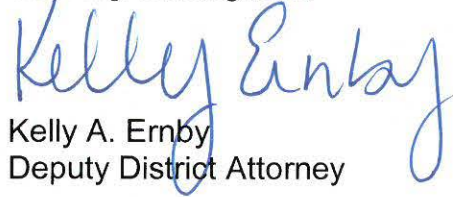
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Accordingly, for the above stated reasons, we respectfully request that respondent's deadline to respond to the petition be extended to September 7, 2018. A copy of this request will also be submitted for filing to the Supreme Court's Electronic Filing System.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With highest regards,



Kelly A. Ernby
Deputy District Attorney

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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v.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY, ET AL., *Respondent*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Kelly A. Ernby, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on July 17, 2018, a copy of respondent's July 17, 2018 letter request for extension of deadline to file brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was mailed, first class postage prepaid to:

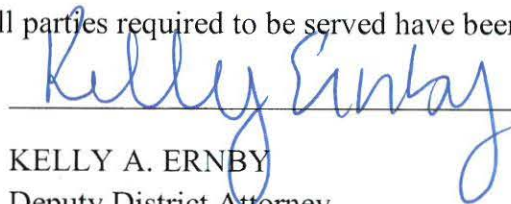
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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.



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