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

RE: *John L. Visciotti v. Ron Davis, Warden*
Supreme Court of the United States, Case No. 17-6937

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, to February 1, 2018, in which to file the Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced matter. This request is made for the following reason.

I have completed a draft of the brief in opposition. An additional thirty days are necessary, however, in order to allow additional time for review by our Solicitor General's Office and adequate time for review, editing and finalizing of the brief for filing.

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Petitioner's counsel of record, Elizabeth Dahlstrom, has advised me that she has no opposition to this request

Sincerely,

s/ Meagan J. Beale
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **John L. Visciotti v. Ron Davis, Warden** No.: **17-6937**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On December 19, 2017, I served the attached **LETTER REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 600 West Broadway, Suite 1800, P.O. Box 85266, San Diego, CA 92186-5266, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December 19, 2017, at San Diego, California.

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Declarant

s/ D. Wallace
Signature