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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543

RE: *Chase Lee Collins v. California*
No. 17-9259
Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on May 29, 2018. This Court has requested that a response be filed by September 12, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty days, to Friday, October 12, 2018.

The extension is requested so that our office may properly prepare and review a brief that will best assist this Court. The attorney assigned to this matter, Deputy Attorney General Colleen Tiedemann, has not yet been admitted to the bar of this Court but is in the process of submitting her application. Ms. Tiedemann is now completing work on a preassigned matter and expects to turn her attention to the brief in opposition in this case next week.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that due date for the response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to October 12, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MR Johnsen".

MICHAEL R. JOHNSEN
Deputy Solicitor General

No. 17-9259

In the Supreme Court of the United States

CHASE LEE COLLINS, *Petitioner,*

v.

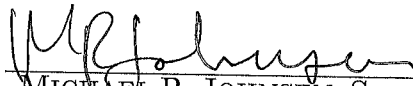
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Michael R. Johnsen, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on **September 5, 2018**, original and one copy [of the Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled case were mailed, first class postage prepaid to:

Chase Collins
CDCR No. G49712
California State Prison
D3-229
P.O. Box 5242
Corcoran, CA 93212

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



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