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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. A response is presently due by October 12, 2018, on a first grant of extension. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by twenty-eight days, to Friday, November 9, 2018.

The extension is requested so that our office may properly prepare and review a brief that will best assist this Court. To date, I have completed substantial work on the draft brief, and anticipate filing the final brief within the time requested. I emailed Mr. Collins' attorney on October 1, 2018, regarding her position on this extension request, and she responded that she has no objection.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to November 9, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colleen M. Tiedemann".

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