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Re: No. 17-982, *John Teixeira, et al. v. Alameda County, California, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on January 8, 2018. The response to the petition is currently due on or before February 9, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by 60 days, to and including April 10, 2018.

Respondents submit this request because undersigned counsel for Respondents has been on paternity leave since before the petition was filed and will remain on leave until February 5, 2018. Upon his return, counsel will have substantial obligations in other matters through the end of February 2018, including preparing co-counsel for oral argument in this Court in *United States v. Microsoft*, No. 17-2 (argument scheduled for February 27, 2018).

In addition, Respondents have received notice that amici curiae intend to file at least two briefs in support of the pending petition for certiorari. The requested extension will allow Respondents to review any amicus filings before submitting their response.

Respectfully submitted,

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