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

RE: *Ricardo Sanders v. Ronald Davis, Warden.*
No. 18-6214

Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent, Ronald Davis, in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on October 2, 2018, after this Court granted petitioner's unopposed request for an extension of time to file the petition. The brief in opposition to the petition is currently due on November 5, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days, to December 5, 2018.

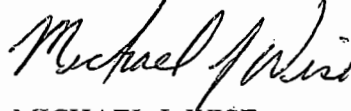
I am requesting additional time because before I could begin work on the brief in opposition I was required to file pleadings in three previously-assigned state appeals: *People v. Mathis*, California Court of Appeal case number B282869; *People v. York*, California Court of Appeal case number B283437; and *People v. John*, California Court of Appeal case number B287947. I have completed those briefs and have begun working on the brief in opposition; it is my intention to file it within the period contemplated by this request.

Verna Wefald, counsel of record for petitioner, has no objection to the Court granting this request.

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Accordingly, I request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to December 5, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Wise", written in a cursive style.

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RICARDO RENE SANDERS, *Petitioner*,

v.

RONALD DAVIS, WARDEN, *Respondent*.

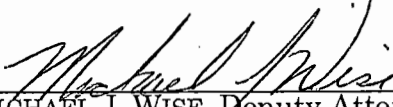
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Michael J. Wise, Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on **October 16, 2018**, a copy of the Request for Extension of Time to file Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-entitled case were mailed, first class postage prepaid to:

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Accordingly, I request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to December 05, 2018.

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



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