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Via Electronic Filing System

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

RE: *James Michael Fayed v. California*
No. 20-244
Second Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent State of California in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on August 26, 2020. My first motion for an extension of time to file the brief in opposition to the petition was granted on September 14, 2020, and the brief is currently due on October 30, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty-one days further, to Monday, November 30, 2020.

The additional time is required because the lead reviewer for the brief in opposition, California Solicitor General Michael James Mongan, must complete work on pressing matters in *Lange v. California* (No. 20-18), *Trump, President of the United States, et al. v. Sierra Club, et al.* (No. 20-138), *California v. Texas* (No. 19-840), and *Texas v. California* (No. 19-1019), before turning his attention to the instant case. An extension of time would allow Mr. Mongan to focus on the other above-noted cases at this time.

On October 20, 2020, I conferred with Kelly Christine Quinn, counsel for petitioner, and she stated that petitioner has no objection to this motion.

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Accordingly, I request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to November 30, 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/ Idan Ivri

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