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

RE: Request for extension of time to file response to petition  
*Jacob Townley Hernandez v. Suzanne M. Peery, Warden*, No. 20-6199

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondent in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on October 27, 2020. On January 5, 2021, the Court requested a response, which is currently due February 4. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, up to and including March 6. The extension is requested because of the press of other business, and because the response must be reviewed by multiple attorneys within the California Department of Justice, including the Solicitor General. An extension of time will enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court. Petitioner has no objection to this request.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the existing due date for the State's response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to March 6, 2021. Thank you for your attention to this request, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

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