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

RE: *Barr, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.*, No. 20-666
Request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents respondent the State of California in this case. The court of appeals entered its judgment on July 13, 2020. The government filed its petition for a writ of certiorari 123 days later, on November 13. Responses are currently due on December 14.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, we respectfully request that the time in which to respond to the petition be extended by 30 days, to January 13, 2021. The extension is requested to allow California to complete a response that will best assist this Court, and in light of the heavy press of other cases assigned to the attorneys handling this matter. Among other responsibilities, counsel of record in this matter is also responsible for preparing the State's response to the petition for certiorari in *Trump v. Sierra Club*, No. 20-685 (currently due Dec. 17), and the State's brief on the merits in *Trump v. Sierra Club*, No. 20-138 (currently due Jan. 4, 2021).¹ In addition, the Solicitor General of California, who will be involved in drafting and reviewing the response in this case, is also involved in the drafting of California's briefs mentioned above in Case Nos. 20-685 and 20-138, as well as the drafting of merits briefs in *Lange v. California*, No. 20-18 (currently due Dec. 4, 2020), and *Cedar Point Nursery v. Hassid*, No. 20-107 (currently due Jan. 27, 2021). No previous extensions of time have been requested in this matter.

¹ Petitioners in Case No. 20-138 have submitted a joint request for an extension of time that, if granted, would make California's brief in that case due on January 12, 2021.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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