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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: *Trump, et al. v. Sierra Club, et al.*, No. 20-685  
Request for extension of time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on November 17, 2020. Responses are currently due on December 17. This office represents the State of California and is leading the preparation of the response that will be filed on behalf of the state respondents.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, we respectfully request that the time in which to respond to the petition be extended by 30 days, making it due (in light of the weekend and holiday) on Tuesday, January 19, 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. For example, the undersigned counsel is also responsible for preparing the State's brief on the merits in *Trump v. Sierra Club*, No. 20-138 (due January 12, 2021), and the State's response to the petition for certiorari in *Barr v. San Francisco, et al*, No. 20-666 (due January 13, 2021). In addition, the Solicitor General of California, who will be involved in drafting and reviewing the response in this case, will also be responsible for drafting or reviewing, among other things, the above-referenced briefs; the State's merits brief in *Lange v. California*, No. 20-18 (due December 4, 2020); the State's response to the views of the Solicitor General in *Americans for Prosperity Foundation v. Becerra* and *Thomas More Law Center v. Becerra*, Nos. 19-251 & 19-255 (expected to be filed on or around December 9); and the State's merits brief in *Cedar Point Nursery v. Hassid*, No. 20-107 (due January 27, 2021). No previous extensions of time have been requested in this matter.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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