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March 8, 2021

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

RE: *Travis v. California*, No. 20-7252  
**Request for Extension of Time to File Response**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above-captioned capital case. The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed on February 18, 2021, and the State's response is due by March 29, 2021. We have reviewed the petition and begun researching and drafting the response. We require additional time, however, to complete the response and to undergo the necessary internal review before our response is filed. For these reasons, we respectfully request an extension of time in which to file the response to April 28, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Arthur P. Beever**  
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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOHN RAYMOND TRAVIS, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I, Arthur P. Beever, Deputy Attorney General, a member of the Bar of this Court hereby certify that on **March 18, 2021**, three copies of a **Letter to the Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk, re: Request for Extension of Time to File Response** in the above-entitled case were mailed, first class postage prepaid to:

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

/s/ **Arthur P. Beever**

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