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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
c/o Ms. Mara Silver
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: ***Gateway City Church, et al. v. Gavin Newsom, et al.***
No. 20A138

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write regarding the application for injunctive relief in the above-captioned case.

The Applicants seek to enjoin the enforcement of the County of Santa Clara’s current prohibition on indoor gatherings under the County’s Capacity and Gatherings Directives as applied to religious entities. In its Opposition to the Application filed earlier this week, the County represented that it expected that the time “to lift the prohibition on indoor gatherings” would “come very soon.” *See* Opposition at 31.

Over the last several days, rates of COVID-19 in the County continue to decline. Today, the County’s Health Officer announced that if the data continues to trend in a positive direction, the County will—as soon as next Wednesday, March 3, 2021—allow all indoor gatherings, including indoor worship gatherings, to resume up to the same capacity as all other indoor facilities that are open to the public in Santa Clara County. *See* Press Release, County of Santa

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Clara Emergency Operations Center, *Public Health Department Announces Major Changes in Santa Clara County Health Order Directives* (Feb. 25, 2021), <https://tinyurl.com/4n35nfj4>.

Respectfully submitted,

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