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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Brian David Johnsen v. California*, No. 21-5012
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on July 6, 2021. The response is currently due on August 5, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing the response be extended by 30 days, to and including September 4, 2021. The response will be prepared by Deputy Attorney General Kay Lauterbach. Ms. Lauterbach is currently on vacation and will be returning on August 2. She must then prepare for an oral argument scheduled for August 4. We are therefore requesting additional time to draft the response and allow sufficient time for review, revisions, and filing. No previous extension has been requested.

Sincerely,

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