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

RE: Unopposed request for extension of time to file response to petition
Howard Jarvis Taxpayer's Ass'n v. Cal. Secure Choice Ret. Sav. Prog., No. 21-558

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the respondents in this case. The response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is currently due December 2, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by 36 days, to and including January 7, 2022.

This is respondents' first request for an extension. Good cause exists for the requested extension. I and the other attorney assigned in this case represent the State of California in several other matters that require us to devote substantial amounts of time in the coming weeks. In addition, the response must be reviewed by multiple attorneys within the California Department of Justice and elsewhere, and previously scheduled family and childcare commitments during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons would interfere with the preparation and review of this response without the requested extension. Finally, I did not represent respondent in this case in the lower courts, and require sufficient time to familiarize myself with the relevant legal issues and record. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that would be most helpful to the Court.

We have communicated with Laura E. Dougherty, counsel of record for petitioners, regarding this extension request. She stated that petitioners do not object to the request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joshua A. Klein
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