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

RE: *Battle v. California*
Case No. 21-6484 CAPITAL CASE
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to February 2, 2022, in which to file the Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced matter.

An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Petitioner's counsel of record, Elias Batchelder, has advised me that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

s/ Seth M. Friedman
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