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**Via EFS and FedEx**

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

Re: *Chevron Corp., et al., v. County of San Mateo, et al.*, No. 22-495  
Motion to Extend Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris,

The undersigned is counsel of record for Respondents, County of San Mateo, *et al.*, (“County”), in the above-captioned case. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was docketed on November 22, 2022, and the County’s response is currently due December 28, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of this Court, the County respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days. A thirty-day extension would expire Friday, January 27, 2023.

The County requests an extension because of counsel’s significant professional commitments in December. For instance, counsel is responsible for other appellate briefing in the week before the response is currently due, including a response to another petition for certiorari pending before the Court. Other counsel within the firm with responsibility over this case will commit significant time to prepare expert reports in another case that are due on December 15. The current December 28 deadline also falls among multiple national and religious holidays that will further strain counsel’s ability to dedicate sufficient resources to prepare the County’s response. An extension would allow the County’s counsel adequate time to address the Petition and prepare a response that is helpful to the Court.

The requested extension is reasonable in light of the proceedings to date and would not prejudice Petitioners. Petitioners previously applied to Justice Kagan for a sixty-day extension of the deadline to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, which Justice Kagan granted. In their application, Petitioners asserted that this matter presents “weighty and complex issues” justifying an extension of the deadline to file a Petition. Petitioners used nearly the full sixty-day extension and filed their Petition on November 22, three days before the date of the extended deadline. The County has not previously sought any extensions of time in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Victor M. Sher*

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