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April 10, 2023

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

RE: *Valdamir Fred Morelos v. State of California*, No. 22-7046
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent State of California in the above-entitled case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on March 17, 2023. This is a capital case under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 review. The brief in opposition is currently due on April 20, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days, to May 20, 2023.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. An extension would better enable the preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to May 20, 2023.

Sincerely,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: *Morelos v. State of California*
No.: **22-7046**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 10, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

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Declarant

/s/ A. Bermudez

Signature