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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: *State of Missouri, et al. v. State of California*, No. 148 (Orig.)
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The plaintiff-States' motion for leave to file a bill of complaint was filed on December 4, 2017. Counsel for defendant received an electronic copy of the motion on that same date. Defendant's response to the motion is currently due on February 2, 2018.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, defendant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the motion be extended by thirty days, up to and including March 5, 2018. An extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that defendant believes would be most helpful to the Court. Counsel for the State of Missouri does not oppose defendant's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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