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

RE: *Florida v. California and Franchise Tax Board of California*, No. 163, Original
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Motion for Leave to File a Bill of
Complaint

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the respondents in the above-captioned case. On October 28, 2025, the State of Florida certified that their motion for leave to file a complaint and proposed bill of complaint were sent via overnight mail to respondents. Under Rule 17(5), the deadline to respond to the motion is “[n]o more than 60 days after receiving the motion for leave to file the initial pleading.” Under the circumstances of this case, the deadline to respond is December 29, 2025. On behalf of the respondents, I respectfully request that that due date be extended by 30 days to January 28, 2026. The requested extension of time would better enable preparation of a response that respondents believe would be most helpful to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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