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Hon. Scott S. Harris
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Re: *Ronald Hittle v. City of Stockton, California, et al.*, No. 24-427

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Respondent City of Stockton in the above-captioned case. The Court granted Petitioner's application to extend the time to file the petition for certiorari by 60 days, and the petition was docketed on October 16, 2024. The response is currently due November 15, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition be extended by 30 days, to December 16, 2024. Counsel of Record for Petitioner has consented to this extension request.

I was only very recently retained to represent Respondent. Neither I nor the Orrick law firm had any prior involvement in this case, and we need additional time to become fully familiar with the record and the legal issues presented.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert M. Loeb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert M. Loeb

cc: Aaron M. Streett, Counsel of Record for Petitioner (via email)