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Via Electronic Filing System

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

RE: ***Raymond A. Lewis v. Bryan D. Phillips***, Case No. 24-6212
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent in the above-entitled case.¹ The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on December 30, 2024. This is a capital case, and the brief in opposition is currently due on January 29, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing the brief be extended by thirty days, to February 28, 2025.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. I have made good progress on drafting the brief but need additional time to complete it and allow time for review, revisions, and filing. An extension would better enable preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. Petitioner's counsel, David H. Harshaw III, has no opposition to this request.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to February 28, 2025.

¹ Bryan D. Phillips is no longer warden at California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (SATF) Corcoran Prison. Acting Warden, Raul Morales, should be substituted as respondent pursuant to Rule 35.3.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey D. Firestone

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: *Lewis v. Phillips*

Case No. 24-6212

I hereby certify that on January 14, 2025, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

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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.

I further certify that some of the participants in the case are not registered CM/ECF users. On January 14, 2025, I have caused to be mailed in the Office of the Attorney General's internal mail system, the foregoing document(s) by First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, or have dispatched it to a third party commercial carrier for delivery within three (3) calendar days to the following non-CM/ECF participants:

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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 January 14, 2025, at Fresno, California.

G. Vallejo
Declarant

/s/ G. Vallejo
Signature