

December 16, 2025

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

Re: Request for extension of time to file a response to the Petition for Certiorari in *City of Los Angeles, et al. v. Estate of Hernandez, et al.*, No. 25-538

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am counsel for Respondents in this case. Petitioners filed their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on October 30, 2025. On December 1, Respondents filed a waiver of their right to respond. However, on December 9, the Court requested a response, which is due on January 8, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request that time for filing a response be extended by 30 days. Because a 30-day extension of time would make Respondents' brief due on Saturday, February 7, Respondents respectfully requests a due date of February 9, 2026.

Respondents requests this extension because of counsel's plans over the upcoming holidays and also a brief that is due in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in *Kirk v. United States* on January 22, 2026.

I have informed Petitioner's Counsel, Kevin E. Gilbert, of my request and he has said that he does not oppose the extension.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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