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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Calvary Chapel San José, et al. v. The People of the State of California, et al.*
Supreme Court Docket Number 25-703 (25A366)
Request for Second 30-Day Extension to File Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to request an unopposed thirty-day extension of the time to file a response to the petition for certiorari in this case. The response is currently due on February 17, 2026, and I respectfully request that the deadline be extended to, and include, March 19, 2026. The petitioner sought and received a 60-day extension and consented to a reciprocal 60-day extension for the response. The County of Santa Clara previously requested and received a 30-day extension. This would be the second 30-day extension, for a total of 60 days.

There is good cause for this request. My colleagues and I are heavily engaged with other trial and appellate matters that would make it difficult to prepare a brief absent an extension. These deadlines in the next two weeks include: dispositive motion briefing in four (4) state cases, discovery motion practice in another state case, a responsive brief in one state court appeal, and a mediation brief in an upcoming ADR event, in addition to other litigation and claims management responsibilities.

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For these reasons, my colleagues and I will require additional time to prepare an adequate response to the petition. A 30-day extension will allow us to balance these other responsibilities with our obligations in this case. In addition, the respondent will not seek any further extensions of this deadline.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robin M. Wall

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