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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Scott Harris Clerk of the Court United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Subject:

E & J Gallo Winery, et al. v. Refugio Arreguin. et al.

Supreme Court No. 18-319

Respondent's Rule 30.4 Motion Requesting Extension to File Response

Dear Mr. Harris:

This firm represents Respondent Refugio Arreguin in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, this letter constitutes Respondent's motion for an extension of one month (30 days) to file a response to Appellants' Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which is currently due on November 30, 2018. It is requested that the response due date be continued to **Monday December 31, 2018**.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time before this Court. As lead counsel, I am responsible for preparing the response. An extension of time is necessary for two reasons. First, the extension will allow me to complete the admission process to the Supreme Court, which we understand may be delayed due to the upcoming Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays. Second, the extension is necessary to prepare a full and complete response to Petitioner's writ while handling counsel's other deadlines, including several matters pending before the Ninth Circuit (counsel currently has oral arguments set for November 26, 2018, and an opening brief due on November 28, 2018). We are confident that an additional 30 days will provide ample time to gain admission to the Court and to complete our response.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Ryan H. Wu

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