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

RE: *Rodriguez, et al. v. Newsom, et al.*, No. 20-1100  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on February 5, 2021. Respondents filed a waiver of their right to file a response to the petition on February 25, 2021. By letter dated March 8, 2021, the Court requested that respondents file a response on or before April 7, 2021.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, up to and including May 7, 2021. An extension of time would allow for adequate time for internal review and would better enable the preparation of a response that respondents believe would be most helpful to the Court. Counsel for the petitioners has indicated that they do not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

*/s Samuel P. Siegel*

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