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

RE: *Charles Chitat Ng v. California*, No. 22-5926
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Petition for Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent State of California in the above-entitled case. The petition for writ of certiorari was filed on October 24, 2022. This is a capital case, and the brief in opposition is currently due on November 28, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing that brief be extended by thirty days to December 28, 2022.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. The petition seek a writ of certiorari on three separate issues involving the termination of self-representation, the use of a stun belt at trial, and the admission of testimonial hearsay from an international extradition hearing. An extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that respondent believes would be most helpful to the Court. On November 16, 2022, I informed Eric S. Multhaup, counsel for petitioner, of my intention to request an extension of time.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the due date for the brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended to December 28, 2022.

Sincerely,

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