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<u>Via Electronic Filing System</u> Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

RE: Woodward v. California, No. 24-227

Request for Extension of Time to File Response to Petition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents respondent the State of California in this case. The petition for a writ of certiorari was filed on August 27, 2024. This Court has requested a response, which is currently due November 6. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time for filing the response be extended by thirty days to December 6, 2024. Respondent has not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.

The extension is requested because of the press of work, and because an extension of time would better enable the preparation of a response that we believe would be most helpful to the Court.

Accordingly, I request that the due date for the response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended to December 6, 2024.

Sincerely,

/s/ Aaron D. Pennekamp AARON D. PENNEKAMP Deputy Solicitor General

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