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Via Overnight Mail

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

Re: James Gary Collins v. County of Monterey, No. 24-487
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent County of Monterey ("Monterey"), through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to respond to Petitioner James Gary Collins' ("Mr. Collins") Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the "Petition") pursuant to Rule 30.4. The basis for Monterey's request for an extension is to allow time for processing the undersigned counsel's pending application for admission to the Bar of this Court, which has been mailed concurrently with this request for an extension of time. Undersigned counsel has handled this case for Monterey through all stages of litigation to date.

Mr. Collins filed his Petition on October 28, 2024, and the matter was placed on the docket on October 31, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, Monterey understands that the due date for filing a brief in opposition is Monday, December 2, 2024. Therefore, Monterey requests an extension of time up to and including Monday, January 2, 2025, to file its brief.

No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein. Monterey has reached out to counsel for Mr. Collins and is not aware of any opposition to this request.

Sincerely,

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