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

RE: *California, et al. v. Texas, et al.*, No. 19-840

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents' briefs in opposition in the above-captioned case are scheduled to be filed on or before February 3, 2020. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15.5, petitioners expressly waive the 14-day waiting period for distribution of this case to the Court. We respectfully request that the Court distribute the case on its next distribution date for paid cases, which we understand is February 5, 2020, so that the petition may be considered at the February 21, 2020 conference. For the Court's planning purposes, we also write to inform you that we intend to file our reply brief in support of the petition by February 12, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samuel P. Siegel".

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