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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

February 27, 2018

Honorable Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Eric Lyle Williams v. State of Texas*, No. 17-7603

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including March 31, 2018, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. In addition to administrative duties including reviewing pleadings for other attorneys, the undersigned just filed a brief in opposition in *Trevino v. Davis*, No.17-6883 yesterday. Thus, the undersigned would like additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the first extension of time requested by the Director.

The undersigned has spoken with counsel for petitioner, John Tatum, and he does not oppose the requested extension. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fredericka Sargent".

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