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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS DELIVERY

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

Re: No. 17-780, John T. Morris v. State of Texas, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Appellees waive their right to file a motion to dismiss or affirm the jurisdictional statement in *Morris v. Texas*, et al., No. 17-780. See Stephen M. Shapiro, et al., Supreme Court Practice 551 (10th ed. 2013).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Keller

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cc: John T. Morris