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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

February 28, 2019

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: *Julius Murphy v. Texas*, No. 18-1022

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a twenty-nine-day extension of time, up to and including April 5, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. Additional time is necessary due to the undersigned's commitments in other cases and to ensure an appropriate responsive brief. The undersigned recently filed on February 28, 2019 in this Court a brief in opposition to a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Soliz v. Davis*, No. 18-7326. The undersigned must also file a brief in opposition to a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Batiste v. Davis*, No. 18-7431 (due March 15, 2019), which deadline has been extended once. The undersigned also has a deadline to file post-hearing brief in *Green v. Davis*, No. 4:13-CV-1899 (S.D. Tex.) (due March 6, 2019), with a two-week motion for an extension of time currently pending. Thus, the undersigned requests additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the first extension of time requested by the State of Texas in this cause.

The undersigned has conferred with counsel for petitioner, Catherine Stetson, and she stated the requested extension is unopposed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Jefferson Clendenin
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