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Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Joseph Montano v. State of Texas*, S. Ct. No. 18-1283

Dear Sir/Madam,

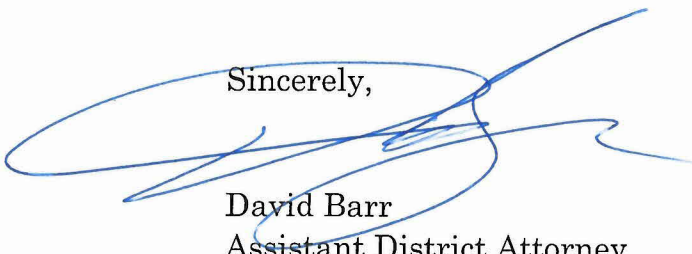
I am counsel of record for respondent in the above-captioned case. The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on April 4, 2019, and was placed on the Court's docket on April 10, 2019. Our Brief in Opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari is due on or before May 10, 2019.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a sixty (60) day extension of time within which to file our response. A sixty day extension would create a new due date of July 9, 2019. This request is not made for the purposes of delay; it is necessary so that we may review the case and provide a thorough response to the petition.

Moreover, this extension is necessary because the attorney with principal responsibility for preparation of our brief has been heavily engaged in the press of other matters, namely several appellate briefs due in other courts on May 1, May 10, and June 3, 2019.

We have conferred with counsel for petitioner and they do not object to this extension of time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Barr', is written over the typed name and title.

David Barr  
Assistant District Attorney

cc: Raymond Coldren  
Counsel for Petitioner Joseph Montano