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VIA E-FILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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Re: *Gibson v. Collier*, No. 18-1586
Motion to Extend Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully move for an extension of the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Gibson v. Collier*, No. 18-1586.

This Court requested a response on September 6, 2019, and that response is currently due on October 7, 2019. A 30-day extension, until November 6, 2019, is needed because of the press of business from numerous, complex matters with deadlines near the current deadline which require significant time and attention from the undersigned counsel and other counsel assisting with this matter, including:

- *San Antonio River Authority v. Austin Bridge & Road, LP*, No. 17-0905 (Supreme Court of Texas): Oral argument held on September 18.
- *Williams v. Catoe*, No. 18-40825 (5th Cir.): En banc oral argument held on September 24.
- *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, No. 18-11479 (5th Cir.): Petition for rehearing en banc due on October 1.

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- *City of Austin v. Paxton*, No. 18-50646 (5th Cir.): Oral argument scheduled for October 7.
- *Freedom from Religion Foundation, Inc. v. Abbott*, No. 18-50610 (5th Cir.): Oral argument scheduled for October 10.
- *In re Pardo*, No. 19-0760 (Supreme Court of Texas): Response to CVSG due on October 18.

No prejudice would arise from the requested extension, and the Petitioner does not oppose this extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request an extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of November 6, 2019.

Sincerely,

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