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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Case No. 18-7203, styled *Francisco Salazar v. The State of Texas*.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Counsel for the State of Texas, respondent in the above-captioned case, hereby requests a fourteen (14) day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above case. Although the State waived its right to file a response to the petition, the Court directed the State to reply on or before March 13, 2019.

The petition presents multiple complex legal issues which counsel for the State has not been able to adequately review, research, and brief. The State of Texas has not previously requested an extension in this matter and now requests only a short extension of time in which to complete its response.

Respectfully,

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