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

RE: Request for Extension of Time to File Brief  
Anthwaun Jordan v. State of Texas  
No. 18-9011  
TCCA cause number: WR-89,080-01

To the Clerk of the Court:

The State's brief in opposition in the above styled and numbered case is currently due on July 24, 2019. I am writing to request an extension of 30 days from that date to file the brief for the reasons stated below. Counsel for the Petitioner Nicolas Martinez has informed me that he is not opposed.

*Personal Matter* - Counsel of record for the State's mother passed away last week on Monday July 8, 2019. Counsel spent much of the week of July 8-12 out of the office with funeral arrangements.

*Other Obligations and Pre-existing Deadlines* – Counsel for the State is the sole appellate attorney for the office with responsibility for all criminal and civil appeals for the county, including parental termination cases which are accelerated appeals. In the coming thirty days counsel has two briefs, four briefs, and five briefs all due on the same dates on three different occasions, and a total of fifteen briefs due altogether. Counsel has had the following briefs completed and due:

Counsel had a brief granted two prior extensions due on July 24, 2019 in *Jay Darden Loving v. State of Texas*, 11-18-00325-CR; this brief was filed on July 17. Counsel has two briefs both due on July 22, 2019, in

*In the Interest of J.F., a child, 11-19-00189-CV and in Manuel Guadalupe Garcia v. State of Texas, 11-18-00357-CR (one prior extension).*

Counsel has three other briefs due all on the same date as the brief in the instant case, July 24, 2019, in *Joshua Bradley Jeffer v. State of Texas*, 11-19-00004-CR; in *Jay Darden Loving v. State of Texas*, 11-18-00325-CR; in *David Lee Trevino v. State of Texas*, 11-18-00360-CR. The brief in *Loving* was filed on July 17. Counsel has a brief due in *Charles Edward Newman v. State of Texas*, 11-19-00005-CR on July 29, 2019, and in *Michael David Fritts v. State of Texas*, 11-18-00359-CR on July 31, 2019 (one prior extension). Counsel had a brief due on August 9, 2019 in *In the interest of E.B. and M.B., children*, 11-19-00001-CV; this brief was filed on today's date. This case had been briefly abated and was given preference over other briefs to accommodate the court of appeals' approaching deadline. Counsel has a brief due on August 6, 2019 in *In the interest of N.S., a child*, 11-19-00186-CV (one extension).

Counsel has five briefs all due on August 12, 2019 in *Michael Eugene Shubert v. State of Texas*, 07-19-00117-CR; in *Todd William Barr v. State of Texas*, 11-19-00040-CR; in *Kristi Jones a/k/a Kristi Alaniz v. State of Texas*, 11-19-00083-CR; in *Harold Gene Jefferson v. State of Texas*, 11-18-00184-CR; and in *Larry Dewayne White v. State of Texas*, 11-19-00050-CR (two prior extensions).

Thank you for your consideration. If you require anything further of me or if I may be of assistance in any way please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,



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