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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

June 10, 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: *David Wood v. Texas*, No. 18-9262

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including July 13, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. The reasons for this requested extension are three-fold. First, the due date for the undersigned's brief in opposition is June 13, 2019, but the undersigned is currently working on another brief in opposition in *Segundo v. Davis*, No. 18-9265, which is also due on June 13, 2019, although the undersigned has requested a two-week extension to draft and file the brief in that case. Second, the instant case concerns intellectual disability and is fact-intensive. Thus, it will require additional time to thoroughly address the issue. Third, the instant brief must be reviewed by both the undersigned's division chief and the Solicitor General's Office. The latter has requested to review the brief ten days in advance of the due date. For these reasons, thirty additional days is respectfully requested to draft and file a brief in opposition. Wood does not have an execution date.

The undersigned has contacted counsel for petitioner, Gregory Wiercioch, and he is not opposed to the requested extension. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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