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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

July 8, 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 second thirty-day extension of time, up to and including August 14, 2019, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. There are several reasons for this requested extension. First, within the past thirty days, undersigned counsel had to draft a brief in opposition in *Juan Segundo v. Davis*, No. 18-9265, which was filed in this Court on June 27, 2019. The undersigned was also required to draft a response to a motion to stay and abate in *Irving Davis v. Davis*, No. 3:14-CV-00121 (W.D. Tex.), which was filed on June 19, 2019. Second, within the past two weeks, the undersigned missed several days of work due to an unforeseen illness. Third, although the undersigned has begun drafting a brief in opposition in the instant case, the underlying issue concerns intellectual disability and, thus, is fact intensive. Finally, the Texas Solicitor General's Office has requested to review the undersigned's brief ten days in advance of the due date. The brief must also be reviewed by the undersigned's division chief.

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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