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**Via Federal Express**

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543  
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**Re: *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., et al. v. Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, et al.*, No. 19-1368**

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4 and the Court's Order of March 19, 2020, Respondents Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Kevin Lilly, and Hasan K. Mack respectfully move for an extension of the time for filing their response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

On July 22, 2020, the Court requested that a response to the petition be filed on or before August 21, 2020. Respondents Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Kevin Lilly, and Hasan K. Mack request a 60-day extension of that deadline, to October 20, 2020.

Petitioners and Respondent Texas Package Stores Association have advised that they do not oppose the requested extension.

The extension is necessary primarily because the undersigned counsel of record and counsel assisting him have a significantly increased workload due to COVID-19-related litigation involving the State of Texas and its officials, including several emergency and expedited matters, in addition to other litigation with recent or upcoming deadlines. Those matters include:

- *Tex. Democratic Party v. Abbott*, No. 20-50407 (5th Cir.) (brief filed July 24, 2020)
- *Indiana v. Timbs*, No. 20S-MI-00289 (Ind.) (brief due August 17, 2020)
- *California v. Texas*, No. 19-840 (U.S.) (brief due August 18, 2020)
- *Jim Olive Photography v. Univ. of Hous. Sys.*, No. 19-0605 (Tex.) (brief due August 26, 2020)
- *Tex. Democratic Party v. Abbott*, No. 20-50407 (5th Cir.) (oral argument August 31, 2020)
- *In re Tex. Pension Review Bd.*, No. 19-1123 (Tex.) (brief due September 4, 2020)
- *Texas v. New Mexico*, Orig. 65 (U.S.) (oral argument October 5, 2020)
- *In re Academy*, No. 19-0497 (Tex.) (oral argument October 6, 2020)

For the foregoing reasons, Respondents Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Kevin Lilly, and Hasan K. Mack respectfully request a 60-day extension of the deadline to file their response to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of October 20, 2020.

Respectfully submitted.

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