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> Re: Saldano v. Davis, No. 19-5171 Motion to Extend Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Saldano v*. *Davis*, No. 19-5171.

The response is currently due on August 15, 2019. A 32-day extension, until September 16, 2019, is needed because of the press of business from numerous complex matters with deadlines near the current deadline, which require significant time and attention from the undersigned counsel and other counsel assisting with this matter. Those matters include Appellee's Brief in *Garcia v. Davis*, No. 18-41150, filed in the Fifth Circuit on July 26, 2019; and oral argument in *In re: Rebekah Gee*, No. 19-30353, in the Fifth Circuit on August 9, 2019.

No prejudice would arise from the requested extension, and the Petitioner does not oppose this extension.

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For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of September 16, 2019.

Sincerely,

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