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Appellate Division

January 3, 2020

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: *Marcus Bartholomew Booker v. Texas*, No. 19-6213

Dear Mr. Bickell,

This is to request a 30-day extension of time, up to and including January 26, 2020, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause.

In the previous 30 days, the undersigned has been preparing three response briefs in direct appeals pending in Texas courts: *State v. Gamiz* (No. 05-19-00434-CR), *State v. Cortez* (Nos. 05-19-00561-CR & 05-19-00712-CR), and *State v. Clark* (No. 05-19-00945-CR). The undersigned has been responsible for litigating a motion to suppress evidence in a prosecution for a felony of the first degree. In addition, the undersigned has responded to 10 applications for a writ of habeas corpus filed in Texas courts. Thus, the undersigned requests additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause.

This Court has not previously granted the State of Texas an extension in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian P. Higginbotham".

BRIAN P. HIGGINBOTHAM
Assistant Criminal District Attorney

cc: Marcus Bartholomew Booker (appearing *pro se*)