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VIA E-FILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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Re: *Jones v. Davis*, No. 19-6465
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 *Jones v. Davis*, No. 19-6495.

The response is currently due on January 14, 2020. A 14-day extension, until January 28, 2020, 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 the States' amicus brief in *June Medical Services v. Gee*, No. 18-1323, filed in this Court on December 30, 2019; the State's amicus brief in support of a stay in *T.L. v. Cook Children's Medical Center*, No. 02-20-00002-CV, filed in the Texas Court of Appeals on January 3, 2020; Respondents' Response to Petitioners' Motion to Expedite in *California v. Texas*, No. 19-840, and *U.S. House of Representatives v. Texas*, No. 19-841, to be filed in this Court on January 10, 2020; oral argument in *City of Conroe v. San Jacinto River Authority*, No. 18-0989, scheduled for January 9, 2020, in the Supreme Court of Texas; the State's Response to the Petition for Review in *Hidalgo County Irrigation District No. 16 v. State*, No. 16-0628, to be filed

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in the Supreme Court of Texas on January 13, 2020; and en banc oral argument in *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, No. 18-11479, scheduled for January 22, 2020, in the Fifth Circuit.

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

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 January 28, 2020.

Sincerely,

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