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March 26, 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: *Patrick Henry Murphy v. State of Texas*, No. 19-7481

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a second, thirty-day extension of time, up to and including April 29, 2020, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. The undersigned has experienced significant disruptions to her work schedule due to the COVID-19-related closure of her children's school, the transition to and implementation of eLearning curriculums for her three children, and the establishment of the undersigned's own telecommuting capabilities in response to Dallas County's shelter-in-place order. Thus, the undersigned needs additional time to complete the brief in opposition in this case.

This is the second extension of time requested by the State in the above-styled cause. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for petitioner, David R. Dow and Jeffrey R. Newberry, who stated that they have no objection to the requested extension. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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