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Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk,
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Juan Balderas v. State of Texas*, No. 19-8392

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to request a **45-day** extension of time, up to and including **July 20, 2020**,¹ in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This request for an extension of time is not intended to unnecessarily delay this proceeding. Rather, due to complications from Covid-19 related shut-downs, the undersigned counsel has had difficulty acquiring a complete copy of the state court record in this matter. In addition, other administrative responsibilities and personal matters have prevented the undersigned from timely reading the lengthy record and sufficiently addressing the issues raised in Balderas's petition.

The undersigned spoke with Benjamin Wolff, counsel for Balderas, who does not oppose this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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¹ The actual due date falls upon Saturday, July 18, 2020.