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

Re: Torres v. Nebraska, No. 19-8600
Capital Case
Rule 30.4 extension request – unopposed

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Respondent State of Nebraska requests an extension to and including August 6, 2020, to file its response brief in opposition to the Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner's counsel of record has advised the State's undersigned counsel that there is no objection to this request.

The extension request is made to adjust workload because of undersigned counsel's competing brief due dates in other cases.

Sincerely,

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State of Nebraska, Respondent

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