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August 31, 2020

Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
Washington DC 20543

Re: No. 20-146; Mark Henry Benavides v. Texas

Dear Clerk's Office:

Please accept the following as my waiver of filing a response to this petition for certiorari unless requested by the Court.

Please let me know if I need to provide any more information. Thank you for your time and help.

Very truly yours,

_____/s/Jay Brandon

copy: Paul Gary Belew, Attorney for Mark Henry Benavides

W A I V E R

Supreme Court of the United States

No. 20-146

Mark Henry Benavides
(Petitioner)

v.

Texas
(Respondent)

I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- ☒ Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for all respondents.
- ☐ There are multiple respondents, and I do not represent all respondents. Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for the following respondent(s):

☒ I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

- ☐ I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member.

Signature

Date:

(Type or print) Name

☒ Mr.

☐ Ms.

☐ Mrs.

☐ Miss

Firm

Address

City & State

Phone

SEND A COPY OF THIS FORM TO PETITIONER'S COUNSEL OR TO PETITIONER IF PRO SE. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE NAME(S) OF THE RECIPIENT(S) OF A COPY OF THIS FORM. NO ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IS REQUIRED.

Cc:

Obtain status of case on the docket. By phone at 202-479-3034 or via the internet at <http://www.supremecourtus.gov>. Have the Supreme Court docket number available.

Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
(202) 479-3011

August 13, 2020

Mr. Paul Gary Belew
Law Office of Paul Belew, PLLC
P.O. Box 1026
Decatur, TX 76234

Re: Mark Henry Benavides
v. Texas
No. 20-146

Dear Mr. Belew:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on August 10, 2020 and placed on the docket August 13, 2020 as No. 20-146.

Forms are enclosed for notifying opposing counsel that the case was docketed.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

by

Susan Frimpong
Case Analyst

Enclosures

Supreme Court of the United States

Mark Henry Benavides
(Petitioner)

v.

No. 20-146

Texas
(Respondent)

To Joe Gonzales Counsel for Respondent:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Rule 12.3 that a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States on August 10, 2020, and placed on the docket August 13, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, the due date for a brief in opposition is Monday, September 14, 2020. If the due date is a Saturday, Sunday, or federal legal holiday, the brief is due on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal legal holiday.

Beginning November 13, 2017, parties represented by counsel must submit filings through the Supreme Court's electronic filing system. Paper remains the official form of filing, and electronic filing is in addition to the existing paper submission requirement. Attorneys must register for the system in advance, and the registration process may take several days. Further information about the system can be found at <https://www.supremecourt.gov/filingandrules/electronicfiling.aspx>.

Unless the Solicitor General of the United States represents the respondent, a waiver form is enclosed and should be sent to the Clerk only in the event you do not intend to file a response to the petition.

Only counsel of record will receive notification of the Court's action in this case. Counsel of record must be a member of the Bar of this Court.

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NOTE: This notice is for notification purposes only, and neither the original nor a copy should be filed in the Supreme Court.