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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: *Reinaldo Dennes v. State of Texas*, No. 20-5360

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to request a **15-day** extension of time, up to and including **October 30, 2020**, 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, the undersigned counsel has only recently been assigned to handle this case. Therefore, the undersigned requires additional time to read the lengthy record and sufficiently address the issues raised in Dennes's petition.

The undersigned communicated with Kenneth McGuire, counsel for Dennes, who does not oppose this motion.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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