No. 20-5941

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHARLES THOMPSON, Petitioner,

-v-

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,

Respondent.

On petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Unopposed Motion to Delay Distribution

To the Supreme Court of the United States:

Charles Thompson, through counsel of record Jonathan Landers, request that the Court delay distribution of his petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to the Court's March 19, 2020 order. It is counsel's understanding that the petition is scheduled to be distributed on Wednesday, December 23, and counsel intended to file his reply briefing prior to that date. However, counsel was diagnosed with COVID two days ago, December 16, 2020. As a result, counsel is in isolation for at least 10 days, and counsel's office has also been closed for 10 days. Counsel request a two-week delay in distribution. Counsel has conferred via email with opposing counsel, and has been informed they are not opposed to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the 18th day of December 2020, this pleading was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, in an envelope or package correctly addressed, with sufficient postage to assure delivery by certified first-class mail, R.R.R.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 18th day of December, 2020, a true and correct

copy of this motion was mailed by first-class U.S. mail to:

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