



**THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
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January 29, 2021

Hon. Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Kosoul Chanthakoummane v. Texas* (No. 20-6799)

Dear Mr. Bickell:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on December 31, 2020, and placed on the docket on January 8, 2021. The State's brief in opposition is due on February 8, 2021.

Under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, the State respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition.

The need for an extension is due to the undersigned attorney's capital docket, non-capital docket, and other work-related commitments. This is the first extension of time requested by the State. Also, counsel for petitioner has informed the State that he has no objection to the request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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