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July 19, 2021

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

Re: *Roderick Napoleon Harris, Petitioner v. Texas*, No. 20-8462

Dear Mr. Bickell:

Petitioner Roderick Harris filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case on June 28, 2021, and this Court placed the petition on the docket on June 30, 2021. The deadline to file a response to the petition is July 30, 2021.

Respondent, the State of Texas, respectfully requests under Rule 30.4 a thirty-day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition. Respondent is seeking this extension due to undersigned counsel's capital docket, non-capital docket, supervisory duties in the Dallas County District Attorney's office, and other work-related obligations. This is the first extension Respondent has requested. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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