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August 24, 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 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Bickell:

Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time, until September 29, 2021, to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled case. Respondent's current deadline, with one extension, is August 30, 2021.

This request is not intended to unnecessarily delay the proceeding. Respondent requests this extension because, due to time expended on undersigned counsel's capital cases (including preparation of 22 boxes of files for discovery), supervisory duties in the Dallas County District Attorney's office, other work-related obligations, and time out of the office for a pre-scheduled vacation during August, undersigned counsel needs additional time to complete the brief in opposition and sufficiently address Mr. Harris's issues.

Petitioner Roderick Harris's counsel, Gwendolyn Payton, has advised she has no objection to this request for an extension. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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