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May 4, 2022

Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
Scott S. Harris, Clerk
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Ramon Rios, III, Petitioner v. The State of Texas – No. 21-1190

Dear Mr. Harris,

Ramon Rios, III, Petitioner, has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled and numbered cause of action. The Court has requested that my office file a response on or before May 5, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, I am hereby requesting that the time within which to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended 30 days, to and including Monday, June 6, 2022.

This request is made necessary by the fact that I have been engaged in preparation for a pre-trial suppression hearing in Cause No. 173578, *The State of Texas v. Steven Alexander Hobbs*, which was held on April 6, 2022.

In addition, I have been engaged in the preparation of appellate briefs in the following other cases: (1) *Joe Cockerham, III v. The State of Texas*; No. 01-21-00527-CR; (2) *David Gutierrez v. The State of Texas*; No. 01-21-00408-CR; (3) *In the Matter of K.P.*; No. 14-21-00709-CV; and (4) *Ricardo Olivarez v. The State of Texas*; No. 14-21-00491-CR.

Consequently, despite my due diligence and best efforts, I will be unable to complete the Respondent's response and have it printed in accordance with this Court's rules

in the time currently allowed and, thus, respectfully request the aforementioned extension of time in order to do so.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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