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Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street Northeast
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Areli Escobar v. State of Texas*, No. 21-1601

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on June 24, 2022, and docketed on June 28, 2022. The Clerk's website indicates that the State of Texas's response is due on July 28, 2022.

The State respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including Monday, August 29, 2022, within which to file the State's responsive brief.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the State's response, which was delayed due to pressing deadlines in earlier assigned cases for the attorneys handling this matter. Petitioner's counsel has indicated that he is not opposed to this extension.

Sincerely,

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Cc: See attached certificate of service.