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## Via E-File

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543 sharris@supremecourt.gov

Re: Canada Hockey, L.L.C., dba Epic Sports, et al. v. Texas A&M University Athletic Department, et al., No. 21-1603

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully move for an extension of the time for filing the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

The petition for a writ of certiorari was docketed on June 29, 2022. Accordingly, Respondents' brief in opposition is currently due by July 29, 2022. Sup. Ct. R. 15.3. Respondents request a 21-day extension of that deadline, to August 19, 2022.

Petitioners have advised that they do not oppose the requested extension.

The extension is necessary primarily because the undersigned counsel of record and counsel assisting him are engaged in other litigation with recent or upcoming deadlines. Those matters include:

- *Vote.org v. Paxton*, No. 22-50536 (5th Cir.) (motion for stay pending appeal filed June 27, 2022)
- Texas v. United States, No. 21-40680 (5th Cir.) (oral argument July 6, 2022)

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- Texas v. United States, No. 22A17 (U.S.) (response to application due July 13, 2022)
- University of Houston System v. Ground Texas Construction, Inc., No. 22-0493 (Tex.) (petition for review due July 25, 2022)
- Office of the Attorney General of Texas v. Brickman, No. 21-1027 (Tex.) (brief on the merits due July 27, 2022)

In addition, counsel for Respondents were not counsel in the district court or the court of appeals and therefore require additional time to review the record and briefs in this case to prepare the brief in opposition.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request a 21-day extension of the deadline to file the brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of August 19, 2022.

Respectfully submitted.

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