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**Via E-File**

Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

*Re: Faryion Edward Wardrip v. Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, No. 21-5226*

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing his response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time.

This is a capital case. The response is currently due on September 27, 2021. Respondent requests a 30-day extension, creating a new filing date of October 27, 2021. My office conferred with counsel for Petitioner on September 17, and Petitioner does not oppose the requested extension.

No prejudice would arise from the requested extension. The extension is needed because the undersigned counsel and other counsel assisting with this matter have numerous briefing and argument obligations, including:

- *Ramirez v. Collier, et al.*, No. 21-5592 (capital case) in this Court (respondent's brief on the merits due October 15, set for argument November 1);

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- *Luna v. Lumpkin*, No. 21-5460 (capital case) in this Court (response to petition for a writ of certiorari due October 25);
- *Texas Department of Public Safety v. K.T.*, Nos. 20-0977 & 21-0075 in the Supreme Court of Texas (petitioner's reply brief due September 22);
- *Texas v. Haaland, et al.*, No. 21-378 in this Court (petition for a writ of certiorari filed September 3);
- *Texas, et al. v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, et al.*, No. 21-379 in this Court (petition for a writ of certiorari filed September 3); and
- *Whole Woman's Health, et al., v. Jackson, et al.*, No. 21A24 in this Court (response to application filed August 31).

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of October 27, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Judd E. Stone II

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