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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 third request for an extension of time.

This is a capital case. The response is currently due on October 27, 2021. Respondent requests a 16-day extension, creating a new filing date of November 12, 2021. My office conferred with counsel for Petitioner on October 22, and Petitioner does not oppose the requested extension.

No prejudice would arise from the requested extension. The extension is needed because the Court recently granted the petitions for writs of certiorari and ordered expedited briefing and argument in *Whole Woman's Health, et al., Petitioners v. Austin Reeve Jackson, Judge, District Court of Texas, 114th District, et al.*, No. 21-463, and *United States, Applicant v. Texas, et al.*, No. 21A85. The opening briefs are due on October 27, the reply briefs are due on October 29, and oral argument is scheduled

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for November 1.

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 November 12, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Judd E. Stone II

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