

October 25, 2021

Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States Office of the Clerk 1 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Tyrone Cade v. Texas, No. 21-5561

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is to request a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **December 1, 2021**, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled case. Respondent's current deadline, with one extension previously granted, is November 1, 2021.

This request for an extension of time is not intended to unnecessarily delay this proceeding. The undersigned has been coping with some unexpected health issues over the past few months that have required her to spend a significant amount of time in doctors' offices undergoing diagnostic testing and other medical procedures. This, in addition to the undersigned's regular workload, which includes her capital docket, non-capital docket and post-conviction DNA docket, has prevented her from completing the brief in opposition in this case.

The undersigned has conferred with Mr. Cade's counsel, Joseph Perkovich, who stated he has no objection to this request for an extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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