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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: *Joubert v. Texas*, No. 21-6424

Dear Mr. Harris:

A response in this death penalty case is due January 26, 2022. The respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of the present deadline. If granted, the response will be due February 25, 2022. The undersigned requests this extension because the undersigned's workload, including filing a brief just this past week with the Court and providing appellate support to trial prosecutors, has prevented the undersigned from completing review of the record and adequately responding.

The respondent has previously requested one extension in this case. The present request is not sought for an improper purpose, including delay. The undersigned has conferred with the petitioner's counsel, Mr. Tivon Schardl, who is not opposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. Schardl. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Ottoway", is written over a horizontal line.

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