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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

December 7, 2021

**By Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Jordan "Danny" Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543


Re: *Green v. Lumpkin*, No. 21-6486

Dear Mr. Bickell:

A response in this death-penalty case is due January 3, 2022. The respondent respectfully requests an approximately thirty-day extension of the present deadline. If granted, the response will be due February 2, 2022. The undersigned requests this continuance due to the demands of her current caseload and the winter holidays. The undersigned is mentoring three attorneys who have oral argument in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals this week. She also has another brief in opposition due to a certiorari petition in a capital case due before this one. And the office will be closed for several days in conjunction with the winter holidays with less staff available to review and file pleadings. The undersigned also plans to take time off immediately before the current deadline. Mr. Mowla, counsel for Mr. Green is unopposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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