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

Re: *Storey v. Lumpkin*, No. 21-6674

Dear Mr. Harris,

A response in this death penalty case is due January 20, 2022. Respondent respectfully requests a twenty-nine-day extension of the present deadline, up to and including February 18, 2022. This is Respondent's first request for an extension in this case. The extension is not sought for an improper purpose, including harassment or unnecessary delay. In addition to this case, undersigned is also preparing a response in opposition to a motion for certificate of appealability in *Tracy v. Lumpkin*, No. 21-40686 (5th Cir.), currently due on January 21, 2022; an Appellee's Brief in *Lewis v. State*, No. AP-77,086 (Tex. Crim. App.), currently due on January 31; and a motion to dismiss a subsequent writ in *Ex parte Reed*, No. WR-50,961-11 (Tex. Crim. App.). Additionally, the undersigned is a supervising attorney of multiple capital and non-capital attorneys. This position adds administrative and substantive work on top of a full capital caseload. The undersigned conferred with Petitioner's counsel, Keith Hampton, who stated that he was not opposed to this request. A copy of this letter will be sent to Petitioner's counsel. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis G. Bragg", written over a horizontal line.

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