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

**Re: *Jerry Lee Canfield v. Bobby Lumpkin*, Director, Texas Department of
Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, No. 21-6772;
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

The Office of the Attorney General of Texas represents the Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated February 28, 2022, the Court asked the Attorney General to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari—presently due to be filed on or before March 30, 2022. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **Friday, April 29, 2022**, in which to file that brief.

Since the Attorney General received the request for a brief in opposition, the undersigned has filed four responsive pleadings in federal habeas corpus cases *Absalon v. Lumpkin*, 4:18-cv-390 (N.D. Tex.); *King v. Lumpkin*, 3:21-cv-2221 (N.D. Tex.); and *Stubbs v. Lumpkin*, 2:18-cv-289 (S.D. Tex.) and mentor reviewed one responsive pleading for filing in another attorney's federal habeas case, *De La Garza v. Lumpkin*, 4:21-cv-03052 (S.D. Tex.). The undersigned has also completed various supervisory tasks associated with her managing attorney duties. As a result, there has been insufficient time to complete the brief in opposition and additional time is respectfully requested.

Conference on this request is not possible because Petitioner Canfield is incarcerated. A copy of this letter will be mailed to Petitioner Canfield.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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