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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: *Victor Santana v. The State of Texas*, No. 22-1139;
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition

Dear Hon. Harris:

The Office of the Attorney General of Texas represents the State in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated September 13, 2023, the Court asked the Harris County District Attorney's Office to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari, then the assistance of the Texas Attorney General's Office was requested. The brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari is presently due to be filed on or before October 13, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **Monday, November 13, 2022**, in which to file that brief.

The undersigned was assigned this case on September 14, 2023, and immediately requested the state court records. However, since the Attorney General received the request for a brief in opposition, the undersigned has filed two responsive pleadings in federal habeas corpus cases, filed one responsive pleading for a state habeas case, and provided peer review for briefs in both state habeas and Fifth Circuit cases. Additionally, the undersigned is handling two other matters—a direct appeal and mandamus response—before the state courts. As a result, there has been insufficient time to complete the brief in opposition and additional time is respectfully requested.

Mr. Jonathan David Landers, counsel for Petitioner, indicated by e-mail on October 5, 2023, that he is not opposed to this extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Lori Brodbeck
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