

September 23, 2022

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Scott S. Harris, Esq., Chief Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

RE: Troy Mansfield v. Williamson County, Docket No. 22-186

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondent respectfully moves for an extension of time for filing its response to Petitioner Troy Mansfield's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by 30 days. The requested extension would extend the due date from September 29, 2022 to October 29, 2022, a Saturday, making the response due on Monday, October 31, 2022.

The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was docketed on August 26, 2022, following the grant of an unopposed application to extend the time to file the petition from June 29, 2022 to August 26, 2022. Respondent respectfully requests additional time to adequately respond to the issues raised in that petition. Counsel's schedule includes other time-sensitive matters in trial courts and active briefing in other matters pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. This requested extension is not sought for purposes of delay but so that justice may be done.

I have conferred with counsel for Petitioner Troy Mansfield and Petitioner is <u>not opposed</u> to the extension sought.

Sincerely,

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