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

Re: *Amber Renee Guyger v. Texas*, No. 22-5019

Dear Mr. Harris:

A petition for a writ of certiorari was filed in the above-entitled case on June 27, 2022, and placed on the Court's docket on July 1, 2022. Under Rule 15.3, Respondent's brief in opposition is due August 1, 2022. This letter is to request, under Rule 30.4, a **30-day** extension of time in which to file the brief in opposition.

The undersigned counsel was assigned to this case on July 7, 2022. Since she was not the attorney who represented the State in the underlying direct-appeal proceedings from which the petition arises, counsel must first familiarize herself with both the trial and appellate records before drafting the State's brief in opposition. Additionally, counsel was on a previously scheduled vacation from July 16 through July 22, and is due to attend a prepaid, work-related conference from July 27 through July 30.

For the above reasons and due to the undersigned counsel's other obligations relating to her capital and non-capital dockets, Respondent respectfully asks that the time to file the brief in opposition in this matter be extended to and including **August 31, 2022**.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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