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August 23, 2022

Hon. Danny Bickell, Deputy Clerk
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. Bickell:

Respondent respectfully requests a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **September 30, 2022**, to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled case. Respondent's current deadline, with one extension previously granted, is August 31, 2022.

This request is not intended to unnecessarily delay this proceeding. Respondent requests this extension due to undersigned counsel's recent bout with COVID-19, which made her significantly ill and largely unable to work for two weeks in August. Since returning to the office, counsel has been endeavoring to catch up on her work, which includes a capital docket; a non-capital, direct-appeals docket; a post-conviction DNA docket; and other work-related responsibilities. Counsel needs additional time to complete the brief in opposition and sufficiently address the issue Ms. Guyger presents in her petition.

The undersigned has conferred with Ms. Guyger's counsel, Michael Mowla, who advised that he has no objection to this request for an extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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