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Scott 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: *Balderas v. Texas*, No. 23-1044

Dear Mr. Harris:

The undersigned is counsel for Respondent in this death penalty case. Petitioner filed his petition for a writ of certiorari on March 19, 2024. A response is currently due on April 22, 2024. Under Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by 30 days, up to and including May 22, 2024.

Respondent has not previously requested an extension in this case. Good cause also exists for the extension. Due to the undersigned's current scheduling obligations in this and other cases, an additional attorney has been administratively assigned to assist in writing the Respondent's brief in opposition in this matter. As such, further time is needed so that counsel for Respondent can familiarize themselves with the lengthy capital record, research the issues, and adequately respond to Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari.

Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari be extended by 30 days, up to and including May 22, 2024. The undersigned has conferenced with counsel for Petitioner, Samantha Chaifetz, and she does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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