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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:

A response in this death penalty case is currently due May 22, 2024. Under Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response be extended by thirty-days, up to and including June 21, 2024.

This is Respondent's second request for an extension in this case. The extension request is not sought for an improper purpose, including harassment or unnecessary delay. Rather, the undersigned requires additional time because the records in Petitioner's case are voluminous, and the undersigned requires additional time to review them and formulate a response while managing the undersigned's other cases. Further, the undersigned requires additional time to research the issues and adequately respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari because she was not counsel for Respondent in the court below.

Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari be extended by thirty-days, up to and including June 21, 2024. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for Petitioner, Samantha Chaifetz, and she does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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