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Via Efile

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

Re: Travis Dwight Green v. Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, No. 23-6451 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing the response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of certiorari on January 8, 2024. A response is presently due February 9. Respondent requests a 30-day extension of that deadline, creating a new filing date of Monday, March 11, 2024. This is Respondent's first request for an extension.

My staff reached out to counsel for Petitioner via e-mail to ask for Petitioner's position on this motion. Petitioner's counsel advised that the requested extension is unopposed.

The extension is necessary because counsel of record for Respondent has numerous briefing and argument obligations. Such matters include:

- Appellant's Brief in *Woodlands Pride v. Paxton*, No. 23-20480, filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on January 9, 2024;

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- A response in opposition to an application to vacate an injunction pending appeal in *Department of Homeland Security, et al., v. Texas*, No. 23A607, filed in this Court on January 9, 2024;
- Respondent's Brief on the Merits in *NetChoice v. Paxton*, No. 22-555, due to be filed in this Court on January 16, 2024;
- Presenting argument to this Court in *Devillier v. Texas*, No. 22-913, on January 16, 2024;
- Appellant's Brief in *State of Texas v. Department of Homeland Security, et al.*, No. 23-50869, due to be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on January 16, 2024; and
- Appellant's Reply Brief in *State of Texas v. Department of Homeland Security, et al.*, No. 23-50869, due to be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on January 30, 2024.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the deadline to file the response to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of Monday, March 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Aaron L. Nielson

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cc: Tivon Schardl and James Rytting (via e-mail)