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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

May 28, 2024

**By Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Jordan "Danny" Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543


Re: *Hall v. Texas*, No. 23-7322

Dear Mr. Bickell:

A response in this death-penalty case is due May 28, 2024. The respondent respectfully requests an approximately fifteen-day extension of the present deadline. If granted, the response will be due June 12, 2024. The undersigned requests this continuance due to the demands of her current caseload and the need to have it properly internally reviewed. The undersigned is mentoring two attorneys who have oral argument in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. She also has another brief in opposition to a certiorari petition related to this case. Mr. Dow, counsel for Mr. Hall is unopposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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