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May 31, 2024

Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
The Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: *Tremane Wood v. Christe Quick*, Case No. 23-7465

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, undersigned counsel hereby requests an extension of time in which to respond to the petition for writ of certiorari filed in the above-captioned case. The extension is justified for the following reasons.

The petition was filed on May 9, 2024. The brief in opposition is due on June 12, 2024. Counsel for Ms. Quick will not be able to complete the brief in opposition by the filing deadline. The undersigned is currently preparing the clemency packet on behalf of the State of Oklahoma for the clemency hearing of death row inmate Richard Norman Rojem, *see Richard Norman Rojem v. The State of Oklahoma*, Okla. Crim. App. Case No. D-2007-660, whose execution is scheduled for June 27, 2024. The packet is to be filed with the Oklahoma Pardon & Parole Board by June 7, 2024. The associated clemency hearing will follow on June 17, 2024.



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In addition, the undersigned is the Director of General Appeals within the criminal appeals unit of the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General, and in that capacity handles a variety of administrative tasks, reviews the work of all new attorneys within the unit and trains all new attorneys and interns within the unit, participates in moots for attorneys preparing for oral argument, and fields questions from all attorneys within the unit regarding complicated criminal appellate issues in all non-capital cases. These responsibilities consume a significant amount of the undersigned's time.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Ms. Quick respectfully requests an additional thirty days, or until July 12, 2024, in which to file its brief in opposition.

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