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Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street N.E. Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Areli Escobar v. State of Texas, No. 23-934

To the Clerk of the Court:

I represent the Respondent State of Texas in the above referenced case. Petitioner Areli Escobar filed his Petition for Writ of Certiorari on February 23, 2024, and the matter was docketed on February 27, 2024. After one prior extension of time was granted, the State's response is due on April 29, 2024.

The State respectfully requests, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Court, one further 30-day extension of time to and including May 29, 2024, within which to file the State's responsive brief.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the State's response, which was delayed due to pressing deadlines and proceedings in earlier assigned cases. Counsel for petitioner have indicated that they do not object to this further extension of time. A copy of this letter is being sent to Petitioner's counsel.

Sincerely,

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