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

**Re: *Keith Michael St. Aubin v. Texas*, No. 17-7222;
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

My Office, the Attorney General of Texas, represents the State of Texas in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated February 26, 2018, the Court asked the State to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari—presently due to be filed on or before March 28, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **Friday, April 27, 2018**, in which to file that brief.

An extension of time is needed because my Office was not involved in any of the state-court litigation below. Instead, the Galveston County Criminal District Attorney represented the State, and only recently requested the assistance of my Office for purposes of filing a brief in opposition. As a result, my Office has not yet had sufficient time to examine the record below as it relates to Petitioner's challenged Texas convictions. And absent such review, I am not yet able to determine the appropriate responses to the Questions Presented in the petition.

I contacted Brittany Carroll Lacayo, counsel of record for Mr. St. Aubin, on March 21, 2018—and Ms. Lacayo confirmed that she is ***not*** opposed to this requested extension. A copy of this letter will also be emailed to Ms. Lacayo.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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