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May 14, 2018

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

Re: *Arthur Brown, Jr. v. Texas*, No. 17-7929

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a ten-day extension of time, up to and including May 24, 2018, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. The undersigned has nearly completed a brief; however, it requires some revision, additional editing, and final review by the undersigned's supervising attorney before the brief can be filed. In order to complete this process, ten additional days is requested. The undersigned does not believe that any further time will be needed.

The undersigned has contacted counsel for petitioner, Paul Mansur, and he is not opposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will also be sent to opposing counsel. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erich Dryden

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