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April 4, 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: *Travis Runnels v. Lorie Davis*, No. 17-8083

Dear Mr. Bickell:

This is to request a thirty-day extension of time, up to and including May 11, 2018, in which to file a brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. In the previous thirty days, the undersigned has filed a brief in opposition in this Court in *Garcia v. Davis*, No. 17-7865, and responses in opposition in the Fifth Circuit to applications for a certificate of appealability in *Gamboa v. Davis*, No. 16-70023 (5th Cir.), and *Runnels v. Davis*, No. 17-70031 (5th Cir.). Thus, the undersigned would like additional time to file the brief in opposition in the above-styled cause. This is the first extension of time requested by the Director.

The undersigned has spoken with counsel for petitioner, Mark Pickett, and he stated the requested extension is unopposed. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Jefferson Clendenin
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