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VIA E-FILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543
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Re: *Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Tex. v. Texas*, No. 19-403
Motion to Extend Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent the State of Texas respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas v. Texas*, No. 19-403.

Petitioner filed a petition for writ of certiorari on September 23, 2019, and the State of Texas's response is currently due on October 25, 2019. A 45-day extension of time is needed because of the press of business from numerous complex matters with deadlines near the current deadline, which require significant time and attention from the undersigned counsel and other counsel assisting with this matter, including:

- *City of Austin v. Paxton*, No. 18-50646 (5th Cir.): Oral argument scheduled for October 7.
- *Freedom from Religion Foundation, Inc. v. Abbott*, No. 18-50610 (5th Cir.): Oral argument scheduled for October 10.
- *Banister v. Davis*, No. 18-6943 (S. Ct.): Merits response brief due on October 18.

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- *In re Pardo*, No. 19-0760 (Tex. S. Ct.): Response to CVSG due on October 18.
- *Daves v. Dallas County*, No. 18-11368 (5th Cir.): Oral argument scheduled for November 4.
- *Gibson v. Collier*, No. 18-1586 (S. Ct.): Response brief due on November 6.
- *Tex. Dep't of Crim. Justice v. Rangel*, No. 18-0721 (Tex. S. Ct.): Oral argument scheduled for November 6.

No prejudice would arise from the requested extension, and Petitioner does not oppose this extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent the State of Texas respectfully requests a 45-day extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of December 9, 2019.

Sincerely,

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