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VIA E-FILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
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Re: *Zadeh v. Robinson*, No. 19-676
Motion to Extend Time to File Response to Petition for Writ of
Certiorari

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of the time for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Zadeh v. Robinson*, No. 19-676.

The response is currently due on February 7, 2020. A 30-day extension 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. Those matters include oral argument in *City of Conroe v. San Jacinto River Authority*, No. 18-0989, in the Supreme Court of Texas on January 9, 2020; Respondents' Response to Petitioners' Motion to Expedite in *California v. Texas*, No. 19-840, and *U.S. House of Representatives v. Texas*, No. 19-841, filed in this Court on January 10, 2020; Respondent's Brief in Opposition to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in *Ayestas v. Davis*, No. 19-569, filed in this Court on January 13, 2020; Brief for the State of Texas as Amicus Curiae in *In re Academy, Ltd. d/b/a Academy Sports + Outdoors*, No. 19-0497, to be filed in the Supreme Court of Texas on January 14, 2020; en banc oral argument in *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, No. 18-11479, in the Fifth Circuit on January 22, 2020; Appellee's Principal Brief in *Cotropia v. Chapman*, No. 19-20688, to be filed in the Fifth Circuit on

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January 24, 2020; Response Brief for Plaintiffs-Appellees and Principal Brief for Plaintiffs-Cross-Appellants in *Texas v. Rettig*, No. 18-10545, to be filed in the Fifth Circuit on January 29, 2020; oral argument in *Ex parte E.H.*, No. 18-0932, in the Supreme Court of Texas on January 29, 2020; and oral argument in *Woolverton v. Gratz*, No. 18-11373, in the Fifth Circuit on February 5, 2020.

No prejudice would arise from the requested extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request an extension of the deadline for filing a response to the petition for writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of Monday, March 9, 2020, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.1.

Respectfully submitted.

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