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Via E-File

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543
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Re: *Jim Olive Photography, dba Photolive, Inc. v. University of Houston System, No. 21-735*

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent University of Houston System respectfully moves for an extension of the time for filing its response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

On December 8, 2021, the Court requested that a response to the petition be filed on or before January 7, 2022. Respondent University of Houston System requests a 31-day extension of that deadline, to February 7, 2022. (The 30th day, February 6, is a Sunday.)

Petitioner has advised that it does not oppose the requested extension.

The extension is necessary primarily because the undersigned counsel of record and counsel assisting him are engaged in other litigation with recent or upcoming deadlines. Those matters include:

- *Self v. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria*, No. 21-477 (U.S.) (brief filed December 15, 2021)
- *Texas v. Haaland*, No. 21-378 (U.S.) (brief filed December 17, 2021)

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- *Miles v. Texas Central Railroad & Infrastructure, Inc.*, No. 20-0393 (Tex.) (brief filed December 17, 2021)
- *Paxton v. E.T.*, No. 21-51083 (5th Cir.) (brief due December 24, 2021)
- *Office of the Attorney General of Texas v. Brickman*, No. 21-1027 (Tex.) (petition for review due January 5, 2022)
- *United States v. State of Texas*, No. 21-40680 (5th Cir.) (brief due January 7, 2022)
- *Hegar v. Alcorta*, No. 03-21-00414-CV (Tex. App.—Austin) (brief due January 18, 2022)
- *Texas Health and Human Services Commission v. Pope*, No. 20-0999 (Tex.) (brief due January 20, 2022)

In addition, counsel and their support staff anticipate reduced availability between December 22, 2021, and January 2, 2022, due to the upcoming Christmas and New Year holidays.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent University of Houston System respectfully requests a 31-day extension of the deadline to file its response to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of February 7, 2022.

Respectfully submitted.

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