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## **E-filed**

Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: 23-1239; *Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtain Barnes, Deceased, Petitioner v. Roberto Felix, Jr.; County of Harris, Texas, Respondents*

## **Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondent, Roberto Felix, Jr., (“Officer Felix”), through his undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to respond to Petitioner, Janice Hughes Barnes, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Ashtain Barnes, Deceased’s (the “Petitioner”) Petition for Writ of Certiorari (the “Petition”), pursuant to Rule 30.4.

Petitioner filed her Petition on May 22, 2024. Officer Felix’s Brief in Opposition would be due June 24, 2024. The undersigned counsel was only recently hired and requires an extension of time to sufficiently address the issues relevant to the Court’s decision to grant or deny the Petition. Officer Felix therefore respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time, up to and including July 24, 2024, within which to file his Brief in Opposition to the Petition.

No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein. Counsel for Petitioner was contacted about this request but as of now has not responded.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal line at the bottom.

Judith Ramsey Saldana

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