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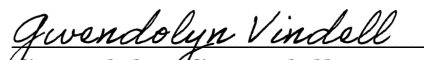
Scott Harris, Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Bartholomew Granger v. Guerrero*, No. 24-6541

Dear Mr. Harris,

A response in this death-penalty case is currently due March 13, 2025. Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-two-day extension of the present deadline, up to and including Monday, April 14, 2015. This is Respondent's first request for an extension in this case. The extension is not sought for an improper purpose, including harassment or unnecessary delay. Rather, the undersigned attorney requires additional time due to the demands of a capital caseload. Indeed, undersigned counsel has been actively litigating discovery issues in the capital federal habeas case *Ayestas v. Guerrero*, 4:09-CV-2999 (S.D. Tex.). And undersigned counsel has been diligently working on filing objections to a state trial court's 246-page findings of fact and conclusions, recommending that relief be granted, in the capital state habeas case *Ex parte Falk*, No. 27,347 (278th Dist. Ct., Walker Cnty., Tex.). Finally, in addition to a full capital caseload, undersigned counsel is an assistant supervisor of Hearing Team attorneys. In that capacity, undersigned counsel has provided significant legal advice and mentorship to attorneys engaged in capital evidentiary development in both state and federal court and has reviewed multiple pleadings addressing those issues. The undersigned conferred with Petitioner's counsel, Peter Walker, who stated that he was not opposed to this requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to opposing counsel. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


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