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

**Re: *Neil Aaron Carver v. State of Texas*, No. 24-7194;
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

The Office of the Attorney General of Texas represents the State in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated July 23, 2025, the Court asked the prior Solicitor General of Texas to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari. The Rains County District Attorney's Office then requested the assistance of the Texas Attorney General's Office. After filing a first request for extension of time, the brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari is presently due to be filed on or before November 3, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **30-day** extension of time, up to and including **Wednesday, December 3, 2025**, in which to file that brief.

The undersigned did not handle this matter in the state court below and only recently gained access to the state court's record. As a result of the reassignment of this case to the undersigned, more time is needed to review the record and complete the brief in opposition. Furthermore, in the last month, the undersigned has filed responsive pleadings in three federal habeas corpus cases; and has two other answers due within the next three weeks. As a result, there has been insufficient time to complete the brief in opposition and additional time is respectfully requested.

Because Petitioner is incarcerated, the undersigned cannot conference with him to determine any opposition to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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