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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 second 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 December 3, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **14-day** extension of time, up to and including **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**, in which to file that brief.

The undersigned did not handle this matter in the state court below. Although she has been working diligently to review the record and complete the brief in opposition, additional time is needed. Furthermore, as part of an internal review process, the undersigned is required to finish a draft of the brief and submit it for review with the Office of the Solicitor General one week before filing with this court. The undersigned must then review the feedback and incorporate it into a final brief for filing. Finally, the undersigned was out of the office from November 1, 2025 to November 9, 2025, and the Office of the Attorney General is closed from November 25, 2025 to November 28, 2025 for the Thanksgiving holiday. 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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