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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: *Cruz-Garcia v. Guerrero*, No. 24-7473

Dear Mr. Harris:

A response in this death penalty case is due August 20, 2025. The respondent respectfully requests a second thirty-day extension of the deadline. If granted, the response will be due September 19, 2025. This request is not sought for an improper purpose, including unnecessary delay. The undersigned requires additional time due to his commitments in other cases and the complexity of this case. The brief will also require an internal review by a supervisor and the Solicitor General Division. Further, the undersigned was out of the office for a week to assist a family member who underwent a procedure due to health issues. The undersigned conferred with Petitioner's counsel, Mr. Jeremy Schepers, and he does not oppose the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to Petitioner's counsel. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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