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The Honorable Scott Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, District of Columbia 20543

Via E-file

RE: Request for Extension of Time to File a Response to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari; Docket No. 25-1128, *Ronnie Alexander, Petitioner v. Philip R. Taft Psy D and Associates, PLLC, et al.*

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel for Respondents Henderson County, Texas, Nathaniel Patterson, Taylor Caldwell, Morgan Fain, Noah Kreie, William Trussel, Dora Martinez and Melissa Harmon ("Henderson County Respondents"). In this case, Petitioner filed his Petition for Writ of Certiorari on March 23, 2026. On May 12, 2026, this honorable Court requested a response. Absent an extension, Henderson County Respondents' Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is presently due on June 11, 2026. Since the 30 day extension would run on Saturday, July 11, 2026, Respondents respectfully request that this honorable Court extend the time for filing Respondent's Brief to **July 13, 2026**.

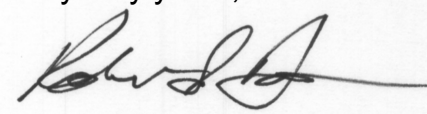
Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent respectfully requests this first extension of time for the following reasons, which Respondent believes constitutes good cause.

Counsel for Respondent has been working diligently to prepare the Response, but Counsel for Respondent needs additional time to complete, print and file Respondent's Response. In addition to preparing the Response, Counsel for Respondent has both a trial and appellate docket, and Counsel has had numerous briefs and motions due in the last 30 days. June also is a busy month with multiple briefs and motions due in both Federal and State Courts. Respondent wants to do a very accurate, thorough and well researched

brief to assist the Court in reaching it's decision.

The requested extension is necessary to ensure Henderson County Respondents and Counsel have an adequate opportunity to review and respond to the Petition. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that this honorable Court extend the time for filing Respondent's Brief to **July 13, 2026**.

Very truly yours,



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