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VIA Federal Express

Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

**Re: Unopposed Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition
John David Trice v. Texas, No. 25-1195.**

Dear Hon. Harris:

My Office, the Attorney General of Texas, represents Respondent, the State of Texas in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated May 26, 2026, the Court directed Texas to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's certiorari petition, which is presently due on or before June 25, 2026. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Texas respectfully asks for a **29-day** extension of the time—until **Friday, July 24, 2026**—in which to file its brief. This is the State's first request for an extension of time.

An extension is needed because my Office did not represent the State of Texas below. Instead, the Erath County District Attorney represented the State and only recently requested the assistance of my Office to file a brief in opposition. Although I ordered and recently received copies of the relevant state court records, I have not yet had sufficient time to examine those records in relation to Petitioner's challenged Texas conviction. Hence, I am not yet able to determine the appropriate responses to the Questions Presented in the petition.

I contacted Petitioner's counsel of record, Mr. William Biggs, on June 18, 2026, and Mr. Biggs confirmed that he was not opposed to this requested extension. A copy of this letter will also be emailed to Mr. Biggs.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Joseph P. Corcoran
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