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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
The Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Texas' Request for Extension of Time

Style: *Christopher Odeku v. The State of Texas*, Cause No. 25-290

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Petitioner, Christopher Odeku, has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled and numbered cause of action. The Petitioner is seeking relief from a conviction for the offense of aggravated sexual assault and a sentence of confinement for 10 years, suspended for 10 years' community supervision. The State of Texas filed a waiver of right to respond, but this Court requested a response.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the State of Texas requests that the time within which to file its response be extended 45 days, up to and including January 20, 2026.

The undersigned attorney, a member of the Supreme Court Bar, requests this additional time because:

- Since this Court's request on November 5, 2025, the undersigned attorney was assigned and worked on briefing in *Christopher Sosa v. Aisha Sade Johnson*, Cause No. 01-25-00387-CV, filed November 10, 2025, in the First Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas.
- The undersigned attorney then left for a preplanned out-of-the country trip from November 16-26, and then was off for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- The undersigned attorney is currently working on assigned case of *Jerry Don Gaither, Jr. v. The State of Texas*, Cause No. 14-25-00184-CR, due in the Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas, on its third extension on January 9, 2026.

- Furthermore, the holidays are quickly approaching and the undersigned attorney will take off a few more days to spend with family (Happy Holidays and Happy New Year).

Consequently, the undersigned attorney needs additional time in which to file its court-ordered response and have it printed in accordance with this Court's rules and, thus, respectfully requests the extension of time in order to do so.

Sincerely,

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