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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: *Manuel Javier Perez v. State of Texas*, No. 25-5183;
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

The Criminal Appeals Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas represents the Respondent, the State of Texas, in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated September 12, 2025, the Court asked Respondent to file a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari. The brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari is presently due to be filed on or before October 14, 2025. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **30-day** extension of time in which to file that brief. Respondent respectfully requests up to and including **Thursday, November 13, 2025**, to file a brief in opposition.

Because of other case deadlines and training requirements due in October, Respondent's counsel has had insufficient time for to complete the brief in opposition. Additionally, the brief must undergo peer-review before filing with the Court. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests additional time for the Respondent to file a response.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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