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Supreme Court of the United States

Office of the Clerk  
Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

*Via E-File*

**RE: *Ali Awad Mahmoud Irsan v. The State of Texas* – No. 25-5665**  
**\*\* CAPITAL CASE \*\***

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Petitioner, Ali Awad Mahmoud Irsan, 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 a capital murder, in which he was assessed the death penalty. As such, the Respondent, the State of Texas, is required to file a response.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, I am hereby requesting that the time within which to file a Brief in Opposition be extended a few more days, up to and including Monday, December 22, 2025. The undersigned attorney has experienced some unexpected computer issues that have delayed the completion of the Brief in Opposition.

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

- He has been assigned the preparation of the State's appellate brief in *Devan Kristopher Jordon v. The State of Texas*, in Cause No. 14-24-00860-CR, in the Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas. This trial was two weeks long with several additional pretrial hearings, and the brief filed by the appellant in this case is 149 pages long.

- He has been assigned the preparation of the State's appellate brief and the presentation of oral argument on October 29, 2025 in *Antonio Armstrong, Jr. v. The State of Texas*, in Cause No. 14-23-00607-CR, in the Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas. In that case, the court of appeals has ordered a hearing on the defendant's motion for new trial to be held by January 6, 2026.

Consequently, the undersigned attorney needs a little additional time in which to complete the Respondent's Brief in Opposition and have it printed in accordance with this Court's rules in the time currently allowed and, thus, respectfully request the aforementioned extension of time in order to do so.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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