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**By Overnight Delivery**

The Honorable Jordan "Danny" Bickell, Deputy Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543


Re: Rubio v. Guerrero, No. 25-5706

Dear Mr. Bickell:

A response in this death-penalty case is due October 23, 2025. The respondent respectfully requests an approximately thirty-day extension of the present deadline. If granted, the response will be due November 24, 2025. The undersigned requests this continuance due to the demands of her current caseload and the additional internal review time requested by our office. Mr. Schepers, counsel for Mr. Rubio is unopposed to the requested extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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