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

RE: *Victor Saldano v. Texas* (No. 25-5749)

Dear Mr. Bickell:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 15, 2025 and placed on the docket on September 29, 2025. The State's brief in opposition was initially due on October 29, 2025. The Court has granted two prior extensions until December 29, 2025.

Under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, the State respectfully requests a third and final thirty-day extension of time in which to file its brief in opposition.

The need for an extension is due to the undersigned attorney's capital docket. Counsel is currently preparing proposed state habeas findings in another death penalty case that are due on January 12, 2026. Counsel for petitioner has informed the State that he has no objection to the request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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