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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Steet, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

**Re: Request for extension of time to file brief in opposition
Bejarano v. Bean, No. 25-6689 (Capital Case)**

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Respondent in this matter. After a prior extension of the time, the brief in opposition is currently due Friday, April 17, 2026. Respondent respectfully requests that this Court issue an order under Rule 30.4, extending the deadline to file the brief in opposition by fourteen days, to and including Friday, May 1, 2026.

This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time to file the brief in opposition. Good cause for an extension exists. In addition to working on the brief in this case and numerous other time-sensitive matters, I have remained busier than expected consulting with attorneys litigating various federal and state matters involving operation of "prediction markets" in Nevada. The pace of that important litigation, which includes three matters set for argument in the Ninth Circuit on April 16, 2026, has prevented me from completing a brief in opposition that adequately addresses the issues Mr. Bejarano raises in his petition. For that reason, Respondent requires additional time to complete the brief in opposition.

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Finally, Mr. Bejarano's counsel, Assistant Federal Defender David Anthony, informed me that he has no objection to the request for an additional fourteen days to prepare the brief in opposition. And the request for additional time works no prejudice to Mr. Bejarano given his request that this Court hold the instant petition while the Ninth Circuit considers his request for review of his second petition for rehearing. Pet. at 32-36; *see also* 9th Cir. Dkt. 167; 9th Cir. Dkt 168.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey M. Conner

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