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Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: *Roman Flores v. Texas*, No. 25-6793: Respondent's Motion for
Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

My Office, the Attorney General of Texas, represents the State of Texas (State) in the above referenced appeal. By letter dated March 25, 2026, the Court directed the State to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's certiorari petition—presently due to be filed on or before April 24, 2026. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State now requests a **31-day extension** of time, up to and including **Monday, May 25, 2026**, to file its brief.

An extension of time is needed because my Office was not involved in the state-court litigation below. Instead, the Harris County District Attorney represented the State, and only recently requested the assistance of my Office for purposes of filing the State's brief in opposition to this Court. As a result, my Office has not yet had sufficient time to examine the record as it relates to Petitioner's challenged Texas conviction. Absent such review, I am not yet able to determine the appropriate responses to the Questions Presented in the petition.

I contacted Merel Pontier, counsel of record for Mr. Flores, on April 17, 2026—and Ms. Pontier confirmed that she is **not** opposed to this requested extension. A copy of this letter will also be emailed to Ms. Pontier.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Joseph P. Corcoran
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