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

**Re: *Dontae Terrell Moore v. State of Texas*, No. 25-884;
Request for Twelve-Day Extension of Time to File Brief in
Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

The District Attorney of Harris County, Texas, authorized the Office of the Attorney General of Texas to represent the State of Texas in the above-referenced appeal. On March 6, 2026, the Court granted the State's motion for a 30-day extension of time to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari, up to and including Friday, April 10, 2026. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, this is a request for a **12-day** extension of time in which to file that brief, up to and including April 22, 2026. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 30.4.

The State initiated the process of printing physical copies of the State's brief on the morning of Tuesday, April 7, 2026. By late morning of Wednesday, April 8, the undersigned attorney was informed that the long-standing vendor for print services had inadvertently failed to notify the appropriate Division staff that their contract had not been extended. The undersigned's office has been diligently attempting to find a resolution, and is currently still in that process.

The undersigned therefore respectfully requests additional time, up to and including April 22, 2026, for the State to file a response in compliance with R. 25.2.

Opposing counsel, Randolph L. Schaffer, has stated they are unopposed to this motion for extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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