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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *OCA-Greater Houston v. Ken Paxton, et al.*,
No. 25-916

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court docketed the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case on January 26, 2026. On March 19, 2026, the Court called for a response to the petition. That response is currently due April 20, 2026.

In accordance with Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, respondents respectfully request an extension of thirty days, until May 20, 2026, to file a brief in opposition. Petitioner consents to this request.

The extension is warranted because it will not prejudice Petitioner. Petitioner twice sought extension of the deadline to file its petition for a writ of certiorari. The extension of time is further warranted in light of the press of other professional and personal matters for members of the core litigation team. Specifically, undersigned counsel of record has a long-planned, prepaid international vacation from March 29–April 3, 2026, and is speaking at a professional conference on April 15–17, 2026.

Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Gore

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