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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: *Daniel Lynn Johnson v. Eric Guerrero*, No. 26-5233;
Request for Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition**

Dear Hon. Harris:

Through the Electronic Filing System on September 29, 2026, the Court asked the State of Texas to file a brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari. The brief in opposition to Petitioner's petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed on or before October 29, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, this is a request for a **32-day** extension of time, up to and including **Monday November 30, 2026**, in which to file that brief. The Petitioner is pro se and incarcerated so the undersigned is unable to consult with him about whether he is opposed or not.

Since the Court's request, organizational policy requires the undersigned to prepare a memorandum and receive clearance to proceed from the Solicitor General's Office. The undersigned only recently received said clearance and division policy requires the undersigned to submit the Director's brief in this appeal for review to the Division Deputy Chief one-week in advance of the deadline. As a result, more time is needed to review the record, submit a draft for review, and complete the brief in opposition. The undersigned therefore respectfully requests additional time for Guerrero to file a brief in opposition.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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