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**Via Electronic Filing**

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

**Re: No. 23-1155, *Priscilla Villarreal v. Isidro R. Alaniz, et al.***

Dear Mr. Harris:

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 30.4, all Respondents—the State of Texas, Claudio Trevino, Jr., Juan L. Ruiz, Deyanira Villarreal, Does 1-2, Isidro R. Alaniz, and Marisela Jacaman—respectfully move for an extension of time to file their briefs in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter.

Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of certiorari on April 22, 2024. The Court requested a response on June 5, 2024, creating the deadline for the response on July 5, 2024. Respondents requested a thirty-day extension of that deadline, creating a new filing date of August 5, 2024. Respondents now seek a second thirty-day extension, moving the deadline to September 4, 2024.

The extension is necessary due to the numerous obligations of undersigned counsel that require significant time and attention, including:

- Appellee's brief in *Ex Parte: Sutton*, No. 12-24-00162-CR, due in the Texas Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Judicial District on July 22;
- Brief on the merits in *In re Dallas County*, No. 24-0426, due in the Supreme Court of Texas on July 25;
- Appellant's reply brief in *State v. Harris County*, No. 14-24-00290-CV, due in the Texas Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth Judicial District on July 29;

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- Brief in opposition in *National Press Photographers Association v. Higgins*, No. 23-1105, due in this Court on August 5;
- Oral argument in *Miller v. Doe*, No. 23-50537, in the Fifth Circuit on August 5;
- Appellant's reply brief in *Media Matters v. Paxton*, No. 24-7059, due in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on August 9;
- Petitioner's brief on the merits in *Paxton v. American Oversight*, No. 24-0162, due in the Supreme Court of Texas on August 21; and
- Brief in opposition in *Becerra v. Texas*, No. 23-1076, due in this Court on August 21.

Due to the press of business for counsel of other Respondents, as well as a desire to keep the parties' briefing aligned, this request is being made on behalf of all Respondents. Counsel for Petitioner is unopposed to this request.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request a second thirty-day extension of the deadline to file their briefs in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari, creating a new deadline of September 4, 2024.

Respectfully submitted.

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