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

Re: Wessinger v. Louisiana, Docket No. 17-6446

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to our conversation with Mr. Baker in your office this morning, this letter shall serve as a request for an extension of time within which to file a response brief in the above encaptioned matter. The response in opposition is currently due on Friday, November 24, 2017. While the brief is substantially completed, additional time for review and editing will be necessary. For this reason, and given the abbreviated work week created by the Thanksgiving holidays, the state is seeking additional time within which to complete its brief in opposition. Therefore, counsel respectfully requests a fourteen-day extension of time until December 8, 2017, within which to file its brief.


Counsel has conferred with Rebecca Hudsmith, attorney for petitioner Todd Wessinger, and she has indicated that she has no opposition to the state's request for an extension.

A certificate of service is also attached in compliance with Rule 29.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Rebecca Hudsmith, Counsel for Petitioner