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December 6, 2018

Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543-0001

Re: Hebert v. Rogers, No. 18-6306

Dear Mr. Harris:

This Court has requested a response from the Respondent, Warden James Rogers, in this matter. The brief in opposition is currently due on December 28, 2018.

Undersigned counsel is currently preparing a number of briefs in Louisiana's First Circuit Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. Due to the undersigned's current caseload as the sole appellate attorney for the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office, and considering the length of the record in this matter and the complexity of the issues raised in both the Petition for Certiorari and the amicus brief filed on behalf of the petitioner, the State requests an extension of thirty days in which to file its brief in opposition.

The new due date would be January 27, 2019. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Amy Hebert, and she does not oppose this request.

Trusting all is in order, I remain

Very truly yours,



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