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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Dajuan A. Alridge v. Louisiana*, No. 18-8748

Dear Mr. Harris:

This Court has requested a response from the Respondent, the State of Louisiana, in this matter. The brief in opposition is currently due on June 7, 2019. Recently the Louisiana Department of Justice became involved with this petition for certiorari. Considering the issues involved, the State requests an extension of forty-five days in which to file its brief in opposition.

The new due date would be July 22, 2019. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Dajuan Alridge, and she does not oppose this request.

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