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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

*By electronic submission
and Federal Express*

Re: *Errol Victor, Sr. v. Louisiana* (19-5989)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I recently had a death in my family and would like to request a short extension of time by which to file Louisiana's brief in opposition to the petition for certiorari filed in this case. I checked with counsel for Petitioner, Claiborne W. Brown, and he does not oppose this extension. I also spoke with Mr. Danny Bickel in your office and am following his directions.

The case was docketed September 18, 2019. Louisiana filed a waiver on October 23, 2019. The Court requested a response on November 12, 2019. Louisiana requested an extension of time on December 10, 2019, which was granted and the time to respond extended to February 10, 2020. This case has nine questions presented, some of which have multiple issues. Additionally, Petitioner filed a Supplemental Brief on November 8, 2019 and filed a "Motion to Defer Consideration of Petitioner's Application for Writ of Certiorari Pending Determination of The Case of *Ramos v. Louisiana*, No. 18-5924."

Louisiana requests an additional two weeks by which to file its brief. The new due date would be February 24, 2020.

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