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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: *Horatio Johnson v. Louisiana* (19-6679)**

Dear Mr. Harris:

This Court has requested a response from the Respondent, Louisiana, in this matter. The brief in opposition is currently due on February 10, 2020. Recently the Louisiana Department of Justice became involved with this petition for certiorari. Considering the issues involved, the State requests an extension of thirty days in which to file its brief in opposition.

The new due date would be March 11, 2020. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Horatio Johnson, and he does not oppose this request.

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