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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: *Jeffrey Clark v. Louisiana* 19-8039

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 April 17, 2020. Recently the Louisiana Department of Justice became involved with this petition for certiorari. Considering the issues involved, the State requests an extension of sixty (60) days in which to file its brief in opposition. In addition, Louisiana, and the LDOJ in particular, is significantly impacted by the demand for state-wide response to COVID19.

The new due date would be June 16, 2020. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Jeffrey Clark, and he does not oppose this request.

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