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***By electronic submission***

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

Re: *Justin Terrell Atkins v. Timothy Hooper, Warden* (20-1605)

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Court has requested a response from Respondent, the State of Louisiana, in this matter. The brief in opposition is currently due on August 11, 2021. In light of the complexity of the statutory and constitutional issues in this case, the State respectfully requests an extension of thirty days.

The new due date would be September 10, 2021.

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