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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: *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 September 10, 2021. In light of the devastation and extended power outages caused by Hurricane Ida, the State respectfully requests an extension of thirty days in which to file its brief in opposition. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Justin Terrell Atkins, and she does not oppose this request.

The new due date would be October 11, 2021.

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