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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: *Richard Woods v. Louisiana (20-5003)*

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 September 16, 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.

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

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