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Scott Harris
Clerk of the United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Hessler v. Nebraska, No. 20-5562
Capital Case
Rule 30.4 extension request – unopposed

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Respondent State of Nebraska requests a thirty-day extension to and including November 4, 2020, to file its response brief in opposition to the Petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner's counsel of record has advised the State's undersigned counsel that there is no objection to this request.

The extension request is because undersigned counsel has needed to prepare for oral argument in the Nebraska Supreme Court and because of undersigned's obligation to make numerous continuing legal education presentations in October to Nebraska's statewide prosecutors' association.

Sincerely,

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State of Nebraska, Respondent

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