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

Re: Kauntau Reeder v. Darrel Vannoy, Warden No. 20-7674

May 18, 2021

Dear Mr. Harris,

In a letter dated May 4, 2021, you advised the State of Louisiana has been asked to file a response in the above-referenced matter on or before June 3, 2021.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Court, an extension of sixty days time to and including August 1, within which to file the State's response.

This extension is requested because undersigned counsel, who is responsible for preparation of the response, has been and continues to be occupied by numerous preexisting deadlines on other matters, and because undersigned counsel was not the attorney who previously handled this case in the Court of Appeals.

Counsel has corresponded with counsel for Petitioner, who indicates no opposition to this request.

Sincerely,

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