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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: Jessie D. Hoffman, Jr. v. Louisiana (21-7381)

Dear Mr. Harris:

This Court has requested a response from Respondent, the State of Louisiana, in this matter. The brief in opposition is currently due on April 15, 2022. The Louisiana Department of Justice recently became involved in this petition for certiorari. Considering the importance of the issues in this capital case, the State requests an extension of thirty days to file its response.

The new due date would be May 16, 2022.

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