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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: *Boyer v. Vannoy*, No. 17-7930

Dear Mr. Harris:

This Court has requested a response from the Respondent, Warden Darrel Vannoy, in this matter. The brief in opposition is currently due on May 18, 2018. Recently the Louisiana Attorney General's Office became involved with this petition for certiorari. Considering the length of the record and the complexity of the issues involved, the State requests an extension of thirty days in which to file its brief in opposition.

The new due date would be June 18, 2018. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Johnathan Boyer, and he does not oppose this request.

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