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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

Via electronic submission & FedEx Overnight (813393414601)

Re: *GlaxoSmithKline LLC v. Louisiana*; No. 18-42

Dear Mr. Harris,

The Louisiana Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Louisiana, respectfully requests an additional sixty (60) days to file an opposition to the certiorari petition in this matter, to begin from the original due date for an opposition or from the date the last amicus brief is filed in support of the Petitioner, whichever is later. Counsel of record for GlaxoSmithKline, LLC, has no opposition to the extension.

Petitioner has represented that the Third Circuit's ruling "contravenes centuries of precedent from this Court and deepens a circuit split," related to state sovereign immunity. Sovereign immunity is a matter of great importance to the States. Although none have yet been filed, the State received and granted several requests for consent to file *amicus* briefs in support of the Petition. The State requests the extension to provide adequate time to respond to both the petition and the arguments of *amici*. This would extend the deadline from August 8 to October 7, 2018. This request is being filed over 10 days before the response due date.

Respectfully submitted,

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