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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: Thedrick Edwards v. Darrel Vannoy, 19-5807

Dear Mr. Harris:

This Court has granted certiorari in the above-referenced matter. The Respondent's brief on the merits is currently due on September 14, 2020. Due to unexpected delays and work related to Hurricane Laura and COVID-19, the State requests an extension of fourteen (14) days in which to file its brief, and a corresponding extension for the Petitioner to file his reply. These extensions should not delay distribution of the briefs or otherwise impact oral argument.

The new due date would be September 28, 2020 for the Respondent's merits brief, and October 30, 2020 for the Petitioner's reply brief. The undersigned has communicated with counsel for the Petitioner, Thedrick Edwards, and he does not oppose this request.

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