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September 19, 2025

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: James Skinner v. Louisiana,
S. Ct No. 25-1

Dear Mr. Harris,

The brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case is due September 29, 2025. Upon conferring with opposing counsel, I am seeking an extension of that deadline to accommodate the schedules of all parties, in light of multiple conflicts that would interfere with briefing in early October.

Louisiana respectfully requests, under rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension until October 31, 2025 to file the brief in opposition. Counsel for James Skinner supports this request.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brett Sommer, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I did, on the 19th Day of September, 2025, send out from Livingston, Louisiana one service copy of letter requesting an extension above to all counsel of record in compliance with Rule 29 of the Supreme Court of the United States sent via email contemporaneously to the email address below. Said letter was plainly addressed to:

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Executed on this 19th Day of September, 2025 in Livingston, Louisiana.



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