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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Robinson v. Vannoy*, No. 25-6549

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Louisiana (through Warden Darrel Vannoy) respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, to and including March 13, 2026, within which to file its brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Robinson v. Vannoy*, No. 25-6549. The Court docketed the petition on January 2, 2026. Under Rule 15.1, the State is required to file a response in this capital case. The State's brief in opposition is currently due on February 11, 2026.

This is the State's first request for an extension of time. The extension is needed in light of other deadlines and conflicts faced by undersigned counsel of record for the State during the existing briefing period and immediately thereafter, including the following: oral argument before this Court on January 12 in *Chevron v. Plaquemines Parish*, No. 24-813; en banc oral argument before the Fifth Circuit on January 20 in *Roake v. Brumley*, No. 24-30706 (5th Cir.); a reply brief due on February 17 in *Louisiana v. FDA*, No. 25-cv-1491 (W.D. La.); and oral argument at a preliminary-injunction hearing in *Louisiana v. FDA* on February 24.



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Respectfully submitted,

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