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

Re: Seantry Morris v. Joseph Mekdessie, et al.,
No. 19-266

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have received the October 17, 2019 correspondence from your office advising that the Court has requested that we file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari filed in the above case. We understand our response is currently due on or before November 18, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondents, Joseph Mekdessie, Brandon LeBlanc, Arthur S. Lawson, and the City of Gretna, respectfully request a 23-day extension, or until December 11, 2019, within which to file a brief in opposition to the petition. We have contacted counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. Eric Shumsky, who has no objection to this requested extension.

The extension is necessary due to other pending legal matters and pre-existing legal deadlines, as well as to allow our office sufficient time to fully research the issues presented in the petition, including the alleged varying Circuit opinions regarding the Court's holding in *Heck v. Humphrey*.

Petitioner previously received a 30-day extension within which to file his petition. Further, this is the respondents' first request for an extension of time, which is not being made for purposes of delay, but rather to allow our office sufficient time to provide a complete and thorough brief in opposition to the petition as requested by the Court.

Sincerely,

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