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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: Damon Landor v. Louisiana Department of Corrections and Public Safety et al., No. 23-1197

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the State of Louisiana respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, to and including August 7, 2024, within which to file its brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in *Landor v. Louisiana Department of Corrections and Public Safety*, No. 23-1197. The Court docketed the petition on May 3, 2024. On the State's motion, the Court previously extended the brief-in-opposition deadline until July 8, 2024.

This is the State's second and final request for an extension of time. The extension is needed in light of other deadlines and conflicts faced by the State's counsel of record, J. Benjamin Aguiñaga. During the briefing period, Mr. Aguiñaga is responsible for a petition for writ of certiorari in *LeBlanc v. McNeal*, No. 23A1017 (U.S.), due on July 5; an appellee brief in *Ledet v. Louisiana*, No. 24-30277 (5th Cir.), due on July 11; an opening brief in *Allen v. Louisiana*, No. 24-30237 (5th Cir.), due on July 18; a reply brief in *Grace v. Hooper*, No. 24-30218 (5th Cir.), due on July 18; an amicus brief in *Police Jury of Calcasieu Parish v. Indian Harbor Ins. Co.*, No. 2024-CQ-00449 (La.), due on July 19; and a jurisdictional statement in *Callais v. Landry*, No. 23A1142 (U.S.), due on July 30.

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The requested 30-day extension will not prejudice any party. Counsel for Petitioner confirmed that they do not oppose the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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