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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: *Anthony Monroe v. Terry Connor, et al.*, No. 24-16

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of 21 days, to and including October 3, 2024, within which to file their brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Monroe v. Connor*, No. 24-16. The Court docketed the petition on July 3, 2024. Respondents filed a response waiver on July 15, 2024. The Court requested a response on August 13, 2024. Respondents' brief in opposition is currently due on September 12, 2024.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time. The extension is needed in light of other deadlines and conflicts faced by the Respondents' counsel of record, J. Benjamin Aguiñaga. During the current briefing period, Mr. Aguiñaga responsible for the following filings: a response brief in *Deep South v. EPA*, No. 24-60084 (5th Cir.), due on August 19; a response brief in *Ledet v. Louisiana*, No. 24-30277 (5th Cir.), due on August 26; a response brief in *Voice of the Experienced v. LeBlanc*, No. 24-30420 (5th Cir.), due on August 26; a reply in support of the motion to dismiss in *Roake v. Brumley*, No. 24-cv-517 (M.D. La.), due on August 30; a merits amicus brief in *Seven County Infrastructure Coalition v. Eagle County, Colorado*, No. 23-975 (U.S.), due on September 4; a reply brief in support of the petition for writ of certiorari in *LeBlanc*



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v. McNeal, No. 24-19 (U.S.), due on September 9; a brief in opposition to the petition for rehearing en banc in *Taylor v. LeBlanc*, No. 21-30625 (5th Cir.), due on September 11; and a brief in opposition to a motion to dismiss or summarily affirm in *Louisiana v. Callais*, No. 24-109 (U.S.), due on September 17.

The requested 21-day extension will not prejudice any party. Counsel for Petitioner confirmed that they do not oppose the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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