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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: *Chevron USA Inc. v. Plaquemines Parish*, No. 24-813**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondents State of Louisiana and Louisiana Department of Energy & Natural Resources respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including April 23, 2025, within which to file their brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari in *Chevron USA Inc. v. Plaquemines Parish*, No. 24-813. The Court docketed the petition on January 29, 2025. Respondents filed response waivers on February 5 and 11. The Court requested a response on February 21. Respondents' brief in opposition is currently due on March 24.

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. Specifically, Mr. Aguiñaga is currently responsible for litigation surrounding a scheduled March 18 execution. *See Hoffman v. Westcott*, No. 25-cv-169 (M.D. La.) (preliminary-injunction hearing held March 7). In addition, he will present argument in *Louisiana v. Callais*, No. 24-109 (U.S.), before this Court on March 24.



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

Respectfully submitted,

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