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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: *Fraternal Order of Police Chicago Lodge No. 7 v. State of Illinois*
No. 18-1395

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, Respondent the State of Illinois respectfully requests a 60-day extension to August 16, 2019, to file its response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned case. On May 17, 2019, the Court directed Respondent to file a response to the petition by June 17, 2019. My office has contacted counsel for Petitioner, who indicates that he has no objection to this request for a 60-day extension of time.

This extension is necessary for the assigned Assistant Attorney General, Sarah Hunger, to complete her research on the issues presented by the petitioner and then draft a response. Ms. Hunger did not handle the underlying appellate proceedings in this matter—the attorney who handled the underlying proceedings has since left the Illinois Attorney General’s Office—and thus, she needs additional time to familiarize herself with the history of the case and the issues presented before beginning to draft the response. She will also need time to review and respond to the arguments raised in a forthcoming amicus brief that the National Fraternal Order of Police has said it intends to file (to which Respondent has consented). In addition, Ms. Hunger is currently responsible for drafting an *amicus* brief in *In re Hernandez*, No. 124661 (Ill. Sup. Ct.) (due June 3, 2019), as well as response briefs in *Harris v. Nodine*, No. 17-1098 (7th Cir.) (due June 10, 2019); *Butler v. Deal*, No. 18-2816 (7th Cir.) (due June 21, 2019); and *Holsapple v. IHRC*, No. 19-0013 (Ill. App. Ct.) (due June 28, 2019), among other matters.



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This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time. It is not made for the purpose of delay, but solely to insure that Respondent's interests are adequately protected. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jane Elinor Notz

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