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Subj: 1A Auto, Inc. and 126 Self Storage, Inc. v. Michael Sullivan,

Director, Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance, No. 18-733 — Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Clerk Harris:

The Respondent in the above-referenced case, Michael Sullivan, Director of the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance, has been asked by the Court to file a brief in response to the petition for a writ of certiorari by March 1, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request that the time allowed for the Respondent to file his brief be extended by 60 days, up to and including April 30, 2019. I have conferred with counsel for the petitioners, who indicated that they do not oppose this request.

This request is based on the need for review within the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and the extent of my own professional obligations. A Court-requested brief in response to a petition for a writ of certiorari is scrutinized closely in our Office. The brief in this case will be subject to multiple rounds of evaluation and revision by various attorneys, all of which will require time. While I am giving this matter priority status, I also have several upcoming deadlines in other cases and will need additional time to review and consider any response to the amicus briefs that have been filed in support of the petitioners.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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