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The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

**Re: *Givens v. Illinois*, No. 18-9761**

Dear Mr. Harris:

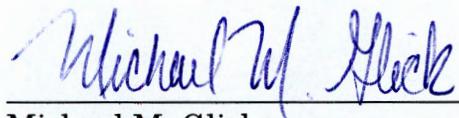
This letter is sent as a request by respondent, the State of Illinois, for an extension of time to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. Currently, the response is due on August 19, 2019. I request an extension of thirty days, until September 18, 2019.

I request this extension because Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Erin O'Connell, who has been assigned to represent the State in this matter, did not handle the case in the Illinois Appellate Court and must familiarize herself with the history of the case and the issue presented before beginning to draft the response. In addition, AAG O'Connell has been responsible for drafting an appellant's brief in United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in *Winfield v. Dorothy*, Nos. 19-1441 & 19-1547 (cons.) (filed on July 29, 2019, following two extensions of time).

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 for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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