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Hon. Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street N.E. Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Mooney v. Illinois Education Association et al., No. 19-1126

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, as counsel for respondents in the above-captioned matter, to request a 30-day extension of time for respondents to file a Brief in Opposition to the pending Petition for Certiorari. The Petition was docketed on March 13, 2020, and the Brief in Opposition is currently due on April 13, 2020. The requested enlargement of time would extend the due date to May 13, 2020. The extension is necessitated both by the press of other business for respondent's counsel and by the additional difficulties of preparing the brief while working from home, due to the COVID-19 crisis.

I have consulted with Jonathan Mitchell, counsel for petitioner, who does not oppose the requested 30-day extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Sincerely,

<u>/s/ John M. West</u> John M. West

cc: Jonathan Mitchell