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## Via Electronic Filing and Federal Express

Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Cranston Police Retirees Action Committee v. City of Cranston, S.Ct No. 19-286

Dear Mr. Harris,

We represent the City of Cranston in the above-referenced matter. The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was filed on August 30, 2019 and placed on the docket on September 4, 2019.

Under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, the City of Cranston, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves for an extension of time to and including November 4, 2019 within which to respond to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by the Cranston Police Retirees' Action Committee.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the City's response, which is delayed because of the press of earlier cases assigned to myself and other attorneys handling this matter. Further, I have some pre-planned personal days and previously-scheduled hearings in other matters in the month of September. Finally, at our client's request, we have been consulting with practitioners of this Court to consider co-counsel for assistance in preparing the City of Cranston's submission to the Court.

Sincerely,

William K. Wray Jr.

cc: See Attached Service List