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Re: Ocol v. Chicago Teachers Union, et al., No. 20-1574

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent respondents Chicago Teachers Union and American Federation of Teachers ("the Union Respondents") in the above-referenced matter, which was docketed May 13, 2021. We write, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, to request a 30-day extension of time in which to file the Union Respondents' brief in opposition to the pending petition for certiorari. The brief in opposition is currently due June 14, 2021. The requested extension would make the brief due July 14, 2021.

This extension request is made because undersigned counsel, who will be principally responsible for drafting the Union Respondents brief, has evidentiary hearings in different matters scheduled for June 7, 2021 and June 10, 2021. A 30-day extension to and including July 14, 2021 will ensure that the Union Respondents have sufficient time to analyze fully the arguments raised in the Petition and prepare a response.

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Counsel for the Union Respondents has conferred with Counsel for the Petitioner, and Petitioner consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua B. Shiffrin Joshua B. Shiffrin Counsel for Respondents

cc: Counsel of Record (via e-mail)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joshua B. Shiffrin, herby certify that on May 24, 2021, I caused to be served this letter motion for extension of time via electronic mail, with consent for electronic service only, on the following counsel of record:

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Dated: May 24, 2021 /s/ Joshua B. Shiffrin
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