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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: Taylor v. Illinois, No. 20-5344

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is sent as a request by respondent, the State of Illinois, for an extension of time to file its brief in opposition to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. Currently, the response is due on October 28, 2020. I request an extension of 47 days to file the response, until December 14, 2020. My office has contacted petitioner's counsel, who indicated that he has no objection to this request.

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.

Additionally, after AAG O'Connell completes a draft of the response, four supervisors in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General will need to review it. To avoid any conflict with the out-of-office plans of supervisors around the Thanksgiving holiday, I request that the deadline for the response be extended into December.



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This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. It is not made for the purpose of delay, but to ensure that respondent's interests are fully protected. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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