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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: *Harris v. Illinois*, No. 20-7291

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is sent as a request by respondent, the State of Illinois, for a 30-day extension of time to file its brief in opposition (BIO) to the above-captioned petition for a writ of certiorari, to and including May 19, 2021. The BIO is currently due April 19, 2021, respondent has sought no prior extensions of time, and petitioner's counsel 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 appeal below, and will require additional time to review the record and research the legal issue presented. Additionally, after AAG O'Connell completes a draft of the response, several supervisors in our office will need to review it.

This motion 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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