

April 30, 2021

*Via electronic filing*

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Dart v. Mays, et al.*, No. 20-990

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondents with respect to the above-referenced petition for certiorari. Respondents' brief in opposition to the petition, after one extension, is currently due on May 14, 2021. Respondents respectfully request, under Rule 15.3 and 30.4, for a further extension of 28 days, up to and including June 11, 2021, to file their brief in opposition. Petitioner consents to the requested extension.

The extension is warranted because counsel for the respondents have been occupied with time-sensitive briefing in other matters, including responding to four separate summary judgment motions in *Farris v. Kohlrus*, No. 17 C 3279 (C.D. Ill.), which was due on April 26, and a response to another summary judgment motion in *Dwyer v. Neal*, No. 18 C 0995 (N.D. Ind.), which is due on May 7 after requests for extensions by both sides. In addition, the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and related closures have caused additional burdens on counsels' time unrelated to their legal practice. An extension of 28 days will allow counsel for respondents to prepare a comprehensive response that fully addresses the issues raised by petitioner and will aid the Court's efficient resolution of this matter.

A copy of this letter has been concurrently served upon counsel for the petitioner. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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