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

Re: *Keith Smith v. City of Chicago, et al.*, No. 21-700

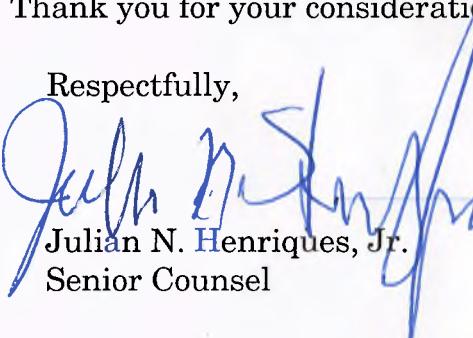
Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of respondents the City of Chicago and Chicago Police Officers Ranita Mitchell and Herman Otero to request an extension of time to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is January 21, 2022, and we respectfully seek an extension to Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (the first day after Washington's Birthday).

I request the extension because I am prevented from filing the response sooner by obligations in other matters, including that from December 22, 2021, when the Court requested the response in this matter, through January 3, 2022, I was required to spend virtually all of my time completing a draft of the appellees' brief in *White v. Jurassi-Paocic*, No. 1-21-0562 in the Illinois Appellate Court, and that from January 4 through 11, 2022, I was required to spend virtually all of my time preparing for, and presenting, oral argument on behalf of the appellant in *Chicago Sun-Times v. City of Chicago*, No. 1-20-1262 in the Illinois Appellate Court.

Petitioner consents to this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


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