

## **U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Solicitor General**

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 23, 2022

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Texas, et al. v. Cook County, Illinois, et al.,

S.Ct. No. 22-234

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on September 9, 2022, and placed on the docket on September 13, 2022. The government's response is due on October 13, 2022.

We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the rules of this Court, an extension of time to and including November 14, 2022, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is requested to complete preparation of the government's response, which was delayed because of the heavy press of earlier assigned cases to the attorneys handling this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

22-0234 TEXAS, ET AL. COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ET AL.

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