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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Martin v. Haling*, No. 23-1269

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent Michelle Casey in the above-captioned matter. On July 19, 2024, this Court directed respondent Casey, along with respondents Susan Haling, Chicago Housing Authority, Mark Lischka, Michael Moran, Board of Education of the City of Chicago, and Jonathan Maples, to file a response to the petition for a writ of *certiorari* by August 19, 2024. On August 12, 2024, this Court granted respondents' motion to extend the time for filing a response to September 18, 2024. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to October 18, 2024, to file their response.

Counsel for petitioner has authorized me to state that they do not oppose this request. And counsel for the other respondents have authorized me to state that they join in this request for an extension of time.

I request this extension due to current and recent work responsibilities held by Assistant Attorney General Leigh J. Jahnig, who assumed responsibility to draft the brief in opposition for respondent Casey under my supervision after the case was reassigned to her on July 23, 2024. Since then, Ms. Jahnig has had to familiarize herself with the factual and procedural background of the case, as well as the relevant legal issues before beginning to draft the response. And, as an Assistant Supervising Attorney, Ms. Jahnig has had to devote time to numerous supervisory and administrative duties.

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In addition, my work responsibilities and personal schedule merit an extension of time to file the response. As the Illinois Solicitor General, I devote substantial time to performing supervisory and administrative duties, including editing briefs in numerous appeals and helping attorneys prepare for oral argument.

This is respondents' second request for an extension of time. It is not made for purposes of delay, but solely to ensure that respondents' interests are adequately protected. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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