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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: *Wright v. Illinois*, No. 17-7609

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is sent as a request by respondent Illinois for an extension of time to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. Currently, the response is due on March 14, 2018. I request an extension of 30 days to file the response, until April 13, 2018.

I request this extension because the Illinois Attorney General's Office did not handle this matter in the state courts below, and the Assistant Attorney General, assigned responsibility for this matter, Garson Fischer, had to familiarize himself with the trial record, appellate briefs, and the history of the case and the issues presented before beginning to draft the response.

In addition, Mr. Fischer has primary responsibility for the following additional matters:

- Motion to dismiss in *Brown v. Lashbrook*, No. 17-2212, United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois;
- Appellee's brief in *People v. Hall*, No. 5-17-0179, Illinois Appellate Court;

- Response to motion to Firearm Owners Identification Card Act unconstitutional in *People v. Brown*, No. 17 CM 60, Circuit Court of White County, Illinois; and
- Response to motion to declare Domestic Violence: Order of Protection Act unconstitutional in *People v. Brzuskiewicz*, No. 17 CM 2444, Circuit Court of Kane County, Illinois.

This is respondent's first request for an extension of time. It is not made for the purpose of delay, but solely to insure that respondent's interests are adequately protected.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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