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Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Gerald P. Mitchell v. Wisconsin*
No. 18-6210

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondent State of Wisconsin respectfully requests an extension of 30 days in which to file its Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the above-captioned matter. Granting this request would cause this brief to be due December 5, 2018.

Undersigned counsel are assigned to several additional cases with deadlines or other obligations in the upcoming weeks; these include: an *amicus curiae* brief in *Koschkee v. Evers*, No. 17AP2278, expected to be due October 19, 2018 in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin; oral argument in *Campbell v. Kallas*, No. 18-2075, taking place on October 26, 2018 in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; an *amicus curiae* brief in *Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, Inc. v. Commissioner of the Indiana State Dept. of Health*, No. 18-483, due November 12, 2018 in this Court; oral argument in *Jensen v. Pollard*, No. 17-3639, taking place on November 7, 2018, in the Seventh Circuit; the reply brief in *State of Georgia v. Wheeler*, No. 2:15-cv-00079, due November 7, 2018, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia; a merits brief in *Flack v. Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services*, No. 18-2861, due November 13, 2018, in the Seventh Circuit; the response brief in *State of Wisconsin v. Reinwand*, No. 17AP850, due November 21, 2018, in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin; the response brief in *State of Wisconsin v. Schwind*, No. 17AP141, due November 30, 2018, in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin; and the response brief in *State of Wisconsin v. Fugere*, No. 16AP2258, due December 3, 2018, in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

Furthermore, counsel anticipates the possibility of additional briefing or argument in *International Association of Machinists v. Allen*, No. 17-1178 (Seventh Circuit) which could occur in November or December.

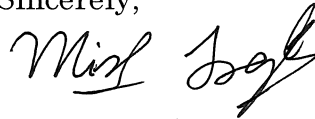
In addition to the professional obligations delineated above, Chief Deputy Solicitor General Ryan J. Walsh will be out of the office to teach an intensive seminar to undergraduates in Michigan from October 29 through November 5, 2018.

Respondent requests this extension of time to file its brief not for the purposes of delay, but rather so that counsel may meet their responsibilities, appropriately represent their clients in each case to which they are assigned, and provide this Court with a thorough brief regarding this petition.

Undersigned counsel has, by copy of this letter, properly served notice of this request upon all parties as required electronically and via FedEx Priority Overnight.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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