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Hon. Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Janus v. AFSCME Council 31 *et al.*, No. 19-1104

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, as counsel for respondent AFSCME Council 31 in the above-captioned matter, to request a 30-day extension of time for respondents to file Briefs in Opposition to the pending Petition for Certiorari. The Petition was docketed on March 10, 2020, and Briefs in Opposition are currently due on April 9, 2020. The requested enlargement of time would extend the due date to May 11, 2020. The extension is necessitated both by the press of other business and by the additional difficulties of preparing a brief while working from home, due to the COVID-19 crisis.

I have consulted with William L. Messenger, counsel for petitioner, who does not oppose the requested 30-day extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Sincerely,

/s/ John M. West
John M. West

cc: William L. Messenger, *Counsel for Petitioner*
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