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Hon. Scott Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Blake Conyers and Kevin Flint v. City of Chicago*, No. 21-898

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write on behalf of respondent the City of Chicago to request an extension of time to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. The current deadline is February 9, 2022. We respectfully seek an extension to Friday, March 11, 2022. I am not currently a member of the Bar of this Court and acknowledge that the brief in opposition to a writ of certiorari must be filed by a Bar member.

I request the extension because our office is prevented from filing the response sooner by obligations in other matters, including that from January 10, 2022, when the Court requested the response, through January 26, 2022, I have had to complete drafts of two appellees' briefs in the Illinois Appellate Court, in *Kennedy v. City of Chicago*, No. 1-21-0492, and *Viramontes v. City of Chicago*, No. 1-21-0015. In addition, on January 19, 2022, I filed in that court a response to a request for rehearing in *General III v. City of Chicago*, 1-21-1478, and on January 24-25, 2022, I prepared a brief in opposition to a preliminary injunction pending appeal in *Kozlov v. City of Chicago*, No. 22-1107 (7th Cir.).

Petitioner consents to this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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