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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: *Harrel v. Raoul*, No. 23-877
Herrera v. Raoul, No. 23-878
Barnett v. Raoul, No. 23-879
National Association for Gun Rights v. City of Naperville, No. 23-880
Langley v. Kelly, No. 23-944

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is sent as a request by all respondents for an extension of time to file their briefs in opposition to the petitions for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matters, to and including April 15, 2024. Currently, the responses in *Barnett*, *Harrel*, and *Herrera* are due on March 15, 2024; the response in *National Association for Gun Rights* is due on March 18, 2024; and the response in *Langley* is due on April 1, 2024, with no prior extensions of time. My office has contacted counsel for petitioners, and counsel for the petitioners in *Barnett*, *Harrel*, *Herrera*, and *National Association for Gun Rights* have authorized me to state that they have no objection to this request. Counsel for the *Langley* petitioners did not respond. Counsel for the non-state respondents also authorized me to state that they join in this request for an extension of time to file their briefs in opposition.

I request this extension because Deputy Solicitor General Sarah Hunger, who is assigned to draft the brief in opposition for the state respondents, requires additional time to draft that brief. As Deputy Solicitor General, Ms. Hunger is responsible for editing pleadings and briefs in numerous cases, helping attorneys prepare for oral argument, and drafting her own briefs, which include a combined motion to dismiss and brief in opposition to a preliminary injunction in *Association*

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for Accessible Medicines v. Raoul, No. 24-cv-544 (N.D. Ill), which is due on March 8; the amicus brief of the States of Illinois, *et al.* in *We the Patriots v. Grisham*, No. 23-2166 (10th Cir.), which is due on March 8; and the amicus brief of the States of Illinois, *et al.* in *United States v. Prince*, No. 23-3155 (7th Cir.), which is due on March 19. Additionally, after Ms. Hunger completes her draft brief in opposition, I and at least two other supervisors in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General will need to review and edit it before filing.

This is respondents' first 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 for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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