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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Bost v. Illinois State Board of Elections*, No. 24-568

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondents the Illinois State Board of Elections and Bernadette Matthews, in her official capacity as the Executive Director of the Illinois State Board of Elections, in the above-captioned matter. On January 2, 2025, the Court directed respondents to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari on or before February 3, 2025, and subsequently extended the deadline for filing that response to March 5, 2025. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to April 4, 2025, to file our response. Counsel for petitioners has authorized us to state that they do not oppose this request.

An extension is warranted for multiple reasons. Deputy Solicitor General Alex Hemmer, who is assigned to draft the brief in opposition for respondents under my supervision, has prior deadlines in other courts between now and March 5, 2025. These include an amicus brief in *Kennedy v. Braidwood Management*, No. 24-316 (U.S.), on February 25, 2025; a motion to dismiss in *United States v. Illinois*, No. 25-cv-1285 (N.D. Ill.), on February 28, 2025; and an amicus brief in *Yapp USA Auto. Sys. v. NLRB*, No. 24-1754 (6th Cir.), on March 5, 2025. My work responsibilities also warrant an extension of time: As Illinois Solicitor General, I devote substantial time to performing supervisory and administrative duties, including editing briefs in other cases and helping prepare attorneys for oral argument.

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This is respondents' second request for an extension of time. It is not made for purposes of delay, but solely to ensure that respondents' interests are adequately protected.

Sincerely,

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