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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: *Viramontes v. Cook County*, No. 25-238

Dear Mr. Harris,

I represent respondents Cook County, Illinois; Toni Preckwinkle in her official capacity as County Board President and Chief Executive Officer of Cook County; Eilleen O'Neill Burke, in her official capacity as State's Attorney for Cook County; and Thomas Dart, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Cook County in the above-captioned matter. The response to the petition for a writ of certiorari is due on September 29, 2025. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to October 29, 2025, to file their response. Counsel for petitioner has authorized me to state that petitioner does not oppose this request.

My work responsibilities merit an extension of time to file the response. This includes a discovery deadline of October 29, 2025 in *Herrera v. Raoul*, 23-cv-0532; responding to a petition for leave to appeal in *Sam's West, Inc. v. County of Cook, et al.*, No. 132011, filed on September 12, 2024; and reviewing appellate briefs in several cases, including *Fields v. State's Attorney's Office*, No. 25-2336 (Ill. App.), due on final extension on September 19, 2025, and *Jones v. Dart*, No. 25-0422, due on September 25, 2025. I also devote substantial time to performing supervisory duties.

This is respondents' first request for an extension of time. It is not made for purposes of delay, but solely to ensure that their interests are adequately protected. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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