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

Re: *Temple v. Illinois*, No. 25-7318

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent respondent, the People of the State of Illinois, in the above-captioned matter. On May 15, 2026, the Court directed respondent to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari on or before June 15, 2026, and, on June 5, 2026, the Court extended respondent's time to file to July 15, 2026. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including August 14, 2026, to file the response. Counsel for petitioner has authorized me to state that petitioner does not oppose this request.

An extension is warranted for multiple reasons. Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bays, who is assigned to draft the brief in opposition for respondent under my supervision, has deadlines in other courts over the timeframe relevant to this request. These include answering briefs in *People v. Pickens*, No. 5-25-1050 (Ill. App. Ct.), due on July 17, 2026; in *Peoples v. Mason*, 2:26-cv-02161 (C.D. Ill.), due on July 22, 2026; and in *Krasawski v. Maher*, 1:26-cv-05098 (N.D. Ill.), due on August 21, 2026. Ms. Bays will also be out of the office from July 13, 2026 through July 24, 2026. 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.

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

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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