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

Re: *Chicago Wine Company v. Braun*, No. 25-844

Dear Mr. Harris:

Respondents Mike Braun, Governor of Indiana; Theodore Rokita, Attorney General of Indiana; and Jessica Allen, Chairwoman of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, respectfully request a 48-day extension of time for respondents in which to file their response to the petition for certiorari in the above-captioned case, to and including April 6, 2026.

Currently, the response to the petition is due on February 17, 2026. An extension is necessary because counsel, who did not represent respondents below, is heavily engaged with other matters.¹ The requested extension also would align the response date to the petition in this case with the response date to the petition in *Day v. Henry*, No. 25-788 (U.S.), which petitioners contend raises the same question as this case. Petitioners do not object to the extension.

¹ Those matters include a petition to transfer in *Bernard v. Indiana State Health Commissioner*, No. 25A-PL-00782 (Ind.), on January 20, 2026; an opening brief in *Rokita v. Berry Global Group*, No. 25A-MI-02817 (Ind. Ct. App.), on January 27, 2026; proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law in *Anonymous Plaintiffs v. Individual Members of the Indiana Medical Licensing Board*, No. 49D01-2209-PL-031056 (Ind. Supr. Ct.), on January 30, 2026; an opening brief in *Indiana v. Redman*, No. 25A-PL-02671 (Ind. Ct. App.), on January 30, 2026; a reply in *ICLU v. Braun*, No. 1:00-cv-0811 (S.D. Ind.), on February 6, 2026; an opposition to a motion for a preliminary injunction in *Count US IN v. Morales*, No. 25-cv-00864 (S.D. Ind.), on March 6, 2026; and ongoing discovery in *Count US IN*.

Thank you very much for your time, attention, and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James A. Barta', with a stylized, cursive script.

James A. Barta
Solicitor General of Indiana

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Attorney General of Indiana; and Jessica
Allen, Chairwoman of the Indiana Alcohol
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cc: All counsel of record