

5. On May 18, 2023, Defendants reached out to Plaintiff's counsel to see if they would be agreeable to a short extension of time for Defendants to file a responsive pleading. Plaintiff's counsel informed defense counsel that they have no objection to Defendants' request for a ten-day extension of time.

6. Defendants' request for an extension of time is not made for the purpose of delay or for any other improper purpose but to allow Defendants' adequate time to prepare a responsive pleading.

WHEREFORE, Defendants Sheriff of Cook County and Cook County, Illinois respectfully request that this Honorable Court enter an order granting them a ten-day extension of time up to and including June 1, 2023, to respond to Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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