

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL J. BOST, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Case No. 22-CV-2754
v.	)	
	)	Judge John F. Kness
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF	)	
ELECTIONS and BERNADETTE	)	
MATTHEWS, in her capacity as the	)	
Executive Director of the Illinois State	)	
Board of Elections,	)	
	)	JURY DEMAND
Defendants.	)	

**DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED SECOND MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD**

Defendants Illinois State Board of Elections (“ISBE”) and Bernadette Matthews, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the ISBE (“Defendants”), by their attorney Kwame Raoul, Attorney General for the State of Illinois, respectfully request that this Court extend the time for Defendants to file their answer or other responsive pleading by four days, up to and including July 12, 2022. In support of this Motion, Defendants state as follows:

1. Defendants’ responsive pleading is currently due July 8, 2022. [ECF # 10.]
2. Defendants’ responsive pleading is largely complete; however, due to the nature of the issues raised in the Complaint, Defendants’ response requires various levels of internal review. That internal review is ongoing, but has not yet been completed.
3. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request an additional four days, up to and including July 12, 2022, to file a responsive pleading.
4. Counsel for Plaintiffs have indicated that they are unopposed to this motion.

5. This motion is brought for purposes of preparing an adequate defense and not for the purpose of causing undue delay. Plaintiffs will not be prejudiced by the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court extend the time to file their response to Plaintiff's Complaint, up to and including July 12, 2022.

Dated: July 8, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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