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Office of the State Public Defender

DOUGLAS K. WILSON STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

February 6, 2018

Mr. Scott S. Harris Clerk of the United States Supreme Court Supreme Court of the United States 1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Re: Colorado v. Bernardino Fuentes-Espinoza, No. 17-1084

Dear Mr. Harris:

As provided in Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I am writing to request an extension of time of 30 days to and including April 4, 2018 to file a brief in opposition to the State of Colorado's petition for writ of certiorari. I need additional time because I have several pressing deadlines in cases before the Colorado Supreme Court and the Colorado Court of Appeals to which I must first attend.

I have contacted Solicitor General Fred Yarger about this request and he has no objection to the requested extension. I enclose a certificate of service of this letter on Mr. Yarger.

Thank you for considering this request.

Ned R. Jaeckle

Sincerely,

Deputy State Public Defender

NRJ/clb

Enc. Certificate of Service

Cc: Frederick R. Yarger, Solicitor General

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