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May 20, 2019

The Honorable Scott Harris
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Angela Rene Leeman v. State of Arizona.*
U.S. Supreme Court No. 18-1267

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30(4), Respondent the State of Arizona respectfully requests a first, 60-day extension of time to file the Brief in Opposition to Petitioner Leeman's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which is currently due on May 30, 2019. Respondent requests an extension of time to and including July 29, 2019.

The requested extension is no longer than the extension that Petitioner successfully requested and is necessitated by undersigned counsel's involvement in other pending state and federal cases and the fact that counsel was only recently assigned to this case and is not yet familiar with the record. With respect to her recent and pending caseload, counsel filed an answering brief on direct appeal in state court this past Friday, May 17, 2019 (*State v. S. Anaya*, No. 2 CA-CR 2018-0225); will be filing an answering brief in a first-degree murder case in state court tomorrow, May 21 (*State v. X. Anaya*, No. 2 CA-CR 2018-0300); has four additional state answering briefs due by June 12 (*State v. C. Carter*, No. 2 CA-CR 2018-0157; *State v. Lyme*, No. 2 CA-CR 2018-0234; *State v. Healer*, No. 2 CA-CR 2018-0134; *State v. B. Carter*, CR-18-0508-PR); and has a 13-issue federal-habeas-corpus answering brief due by July 5 (*Gibson v. Ryan*, CIV-19-08032-PCT). Moreover, counsel will almost certainly need to extend the current due dates of two or more of those cases in light of the total caseload and her substantial supervisory and brief-reviewing duties.

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The affidavit of service of this letter is enclosed. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Leigh Hunt". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

DIANE LEIGH HUNT
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel of Record

IN THE
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PETITIONER,

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RESPONDENT.

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DIANE LEIGH HUNT, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

That she is a member in good standing of the United States Supreme Court Bar.

That on May 20, 2019, she caused to be shipped by Federal Express an Original and 10 copies of Respondent's Application for Extension of Time to File the Brief in Opposition to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *Angela Rene Leeman v. State of Arizona*, No. 18-1267, to:

THE HONORABLE SCOTT HARRIS
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and caused one copy of the same to be deposited in a United States Post Office, first-class postage prepaid, and sent electronically to counsel of record for Petitioner:

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That to her knowledge the Federal Express shipping and mailing of Respondent's Application for Extension of Time to File the Brief in Opposition took place on May 20, 2019. All parties required to be served have been served.


DIANE LEIGH HUNT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of May, 2019.


Notary Public

