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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
United States Supreme Court
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: *Jason Eugene Bush v. Arizona*, No. 18-7235

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30(4), the State of Arizona respectfully requests a first 30-day extension of time to file the Brief in Opposition to Petitioner Jason Eugene Bush's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Brief in Opposition is currently due on February 6, 2019. The State of Arizona requests an extension of time to and including March 8, 2019. Bush's counsel, John Saccoman, does not oppose this extension.

The extension is requested due to undersigned counsel's involvement in other capital cases. On January 16, 2019, counsel filed a reply brief in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the case of *Jones v. Ryan*, No. 18-99006. Counsel also appeared for oral argument on January 22, 2019, in the Ninth Circuit in the case of *Sansing v. Ryan*, No. 13-99001. Counsel must also complete and file an answering brief in the Ninth Circuit by February 22, 2019, in the case of *Walden v. Ryan*, No. 08-99012.

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

Sincerely,

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