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STATE OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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

RE: *****CAPITAL CASE*****

Robert Keith Ray, 19-5719 — Motion under Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to Extend the Time to File a Brief in Opposition

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office represents the State of Colorado in the above-captioned case. Consistent with Supreme Court Rule 15, the Court's docket indicates that the initial deadline for filing a brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari is September 26, 2019. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, I write to request a 60-day extension of time, to and including November 25, 2019, within which to file a brief in opposition.

This extension is necessary for the following reasons. First, our office was not served with the petition; the certificate of service shows that the petition was mailed to the wrong address. Respondent only became aware of the petition when Petitioner's counsel contacted Respondent by email on September 20, 2019. Second, additional counsel will be participating in drafting and filing the brief in opposition, and more time is required to adequately prepare the brief and respond to the issues raised. Third, counsel are currently litigating various matters before this Court, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court, the Colorado Supreme Court, and the Colorado Court of Appeals. Due to briefing and other deadlines in those matters, counsel requires the extension to ensure adequate time and attention may be paid to the issues raised in the petition.

Counsel of Record for Petitioner has indicated that Petitioner does not object to the requested 60-day extension of time.

In compliance with Supreme Court Rule 29, enclosed is a separate proof of service evidencing service of this Motion on counsel for Petitioner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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