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

Re: Arizona Libertarian Party v. Hobbs, No. 19-757

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent in the above-referenced case. The petition was filed on December 9, 2019 and the response requested on January 30, 2020. Respondent's brief in opposition is presently due May 1, 2020.

I write to request a final 7-day extension of time to file the brief in opposition. This would change the response brief deadline to May 7, 2020. This very brief extension is requested due to the unforeseen spike in the volume of work required of the Attorney General's Office in representing and advising state agencies working hard to respond to the COVID-19 process. Unfortunately, when I filed the earlier request, the magnitude of the crisis was not yet fully apparent. I have contacted opposing counsel and they do not oppose.

A final 7-day extension is warranted under these extraordinary circumstances. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Kara M. Karlson</u> Kara Karlson Counsel for Secretary of State Katie Hobbs

cc: counsel of record for petitioner