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

Re: Request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition

Ramin Khorrami v. Arizona, No. 21-1553

Dear Mr. Harris,

On June 8, 2022, Petitioner Ramin Khorrami filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which was placed on the docket June 10, 2022. Arizona's Brief in Opposition is currently due, with no extensions, on July 11, 2022. Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Arizona respectfully requests a 30-day extension of this deadline, to and including August 10, 2022. Counsel for Petitioner, Seth Waxman, has informed me via email that Petitioner consents to this request.

The extension is necessary because the lead attorney who represented the State of Arizona in this case in the state appellate court proceedings below resigned from the Arizona Attorney General's Office while the case was pending review in the Arizona Supreme Court. Consequently, I will need additional time to familiarize myself with the relevant legal issues and record. I am also lead counsel for the State of Arizona in another matter, *AZ Petition Partners v. Hon. Thompson/State*, Arizona Court of Appeals No. 1 CA-SA 21-0170, which will require a substantial amount of time in the coming weeks to file a petition for review to the Arizona Supreme Court. Finally, in the week leading up to the current July 11th deadline, I will be out of the office on a preplanned family vacation and attending an out-of-state legal education conference.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linley Wilson Linley Wilson

cc: Seth Waxman, Counsel of Record for Petitioner seth.waxman@wilmerhale.com