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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: AMENDED Request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition
Leroy McGill v. State of Arizona, No. 22-5073

Dear Mr. Harris:

On July 8, 2022, Petitioner Leroy McGill filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this capital case. The State of Arizona's Response is currently due August 11, 2022. Under this Court's Rules 15.3 and 30.4, the State respectfully requests an extension of 30 days, to and including Saturday, September 10, 2022, to file a Brief in Opposition. Undersigned counsel contacted Jeffrey Green, counsel of record for Petitioner McGill, who indicated via email that he has no opposition to the extension. The extension is necessary due to undersigned counsel's responsibilities in other capital matters, including *State v. Velazquez*, Maricopa County No. CR 2001-014970, and *State v. Velazquez*, Arizona Supreme Court No. CR-22-0135-PR, as well as a non-capital habeas, *Flowers v. Shinn*, District Court of Arizona No. CV 22-01206-PHX-JAT-JFM. Additionally, undersigned counsel has been out of the office for several days in the past month.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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