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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: Unopposed request for second 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 September 12, 2022. Under this Court's Rules 15.3 and 30.4, the State respectfully requests a second extension of 30 days, to and including Wednesday, October 12, 2022, to file a Brief in Opposition. Undersigned counsel contacted Jeffrey Green, counsel of record for Petitioner McGill, who indicated 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 having medical issues and, therefore, has been unable to devote as much time as necessary to this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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