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

Re: Unopposed request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition
Manuel Ovante, Jr., v. State of Arizona, No. 22-7229

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30(4), the State of Arizona respectfully requests a 14-day extension of time to file the Brief in Opposition to Petitioner Manuel Ovante's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is the State's second request for an extension of time. The Brief in Opposition is currently due July 7, 2023. The State of Arizona requests an extension of time to and including July 21, 2023. Garrett Simpson and Vikki Liles, attorneys for Ovante, do not oppose this extension.

The requested extension is necessary to allow sufficient time for supervisory review of the State's Brief in Opposition, including time to complete any revisions if necessary, before filing with this Court.

Please see below for service. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Jeffrey L. Sparks
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