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MARICOPA COUNTY

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November 15, 2018

VIA U.S. First-Class Mail and Electronically filed

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

RE: Request for Extension of Time for Filing a Response in Opposition to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
*State of Arizona v. Guy James Goodman*  
U.S. Supreme Court No. 18-391

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am writing to request a 29-day extension of the time for filing an opposition to the petition for certiorari filed by the State of Arizona in the above-referenced case, up to and including Friday, January 4, 2019. The Court requested a brief in opposition on November 6, 2018, and the brief is currently due December 6, 2018.

I have diligently attempted to meet the Court's deadline for filing an opposition to the State's petition, but I need an extension in order to provide sufficient time to prepare an opposition while also meeting other obligations. I am a public defender and the sole attorney working on this matter. I have a number of pressing obligations to other clients which pre-date the filing of the State's petition for certiorari. Amici supporting the State have filed three briefs asking the Court to grant certiorari, and I must research and address the amici's novel arguments in addition to the State's petition.


I also note that the amount of time I am requesting is no longer than the extension the Court granted to the State (without opposition) on August 8, 2018 for filing its petition of certiorari.

I have contacted counsel for the State. The State objects to any extension beyond December 12, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,

Maricopa County Public Defender

  
Nicholaus Podsiadlik  
Deputy Public Defender

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sara Fierro, certify that I served the Respondent's **Request for Extension of Time for Filing a Response in Opposition to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari** on Solicitor General Dominic Emil Draye, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, by United States Postal Service Mail, postage pre-paid first-class mail and by electronic service via [solicitorgeneral@azag.gov](mailto:solicitorgeneral@azag.gov) on November 15, 2018.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 15th day of November, 2018.

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By   
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