



STATE OF IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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June 26, 2020

Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Pizzuto v. Yordy, #19-8598

Dear Mr. Harris:

By way of this letter, Respondent Keith Yordy requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file his brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari. Respondent's current due date is July 6, 2020.

The extension is necessary because I have had insufficient time to review, research and draft an appropriate response due to deadlines in other cases, particularly in light of the fallout from COVID-19 that has made my work much more difficult and time consuming. Specifically, since receiving Petitioner's Petition for Certiorari, I have drafted and filed significant pleadings in the following cases: Charboneau v. Ramirez, a federal habeas case, response to Motion to Disqualify and Impeach, response to Objection to the Idaho Supreme Court Opinion, and Supplemental Reply Brief in Support of Respondent's Motion for Summary Dismissal; Dunlap v. State, a capital appeal before the Idaho Supreme Court, response to Motion to File Oversize Brief; Hall v. Davis, a capital habeas case, response to Motion to Preserve Evidence; and Pizzuto v. State, a capital post-conviction appeal before the Idaho Supreme Court.

I contacted Deborah A. Czuba, counsel for Petitioner Gerald Ross Pizzuto, Jr., who stated she has no objection to Respondent's request for additional time to file his brief in opposition to petition for writ of certiorari.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. LaMONT ANDERSON", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

L. LaMONT ANDERSON
Deputy Attorney General
Chief, Capital Litigation Unit

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cc: Deborah A. Czuba