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Hon. Scott S. Harris Clerk of Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Steet, NE Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Request for extension of time to file brief in opposition Ybarra v. Gittere, No. 23-6755 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Respondent in this matter. On February 14, 2024, this Court docketed the petition for writ of certiorari Petitioner Robert Ybarra, Jr. filed with this Court. The brief in opposition is currently due on March 15, 2024. Respondent respectfully requests that this Court issue an order under Rule 30.4, extending the deadline to file the brief in opposition by thirty-one days, to and including Monday, April 15, 2024.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time to file the brief in opposition. Good cause for an extension exists because I have recently been extremely busy, and will remain so over the coming weeks, working on a number of other matters pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Those matters include *Falconi v. Dist. Ct.*, No. 85195 (Nev.); *In re Jones*, No. 86813 (Nev.); *Nevada v. Dondero*, 88214 (Nev.); *Chernetsky v. Nevada*, No. 21-16540 (9th Cir.); and *Witter v. Reubart*, 22-99003 (9th Cir.). In light of the considerable time and attention required by those matters and this matter, Respondents need additional time to complete the brief in opposition.

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Counsel for Petitioner Ybarra, Assistant Federal Defender Randolph Fiedler, informed me by electronic mail that he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

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