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

RE: Request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition
Chad Allen Lee v. Ryan Thornell, No. 24-6668

Dear Mr. Harris:

On February 24, 2025, Petitioner Chad Allen Lee filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Brief in Opposition is currently due, with no extensions, on March 31, 2025.

Pursuant to Rules 15.3 and 30.4, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension of this deadline, up to and including April 30, 2025. Counsel for Petitioner, Timothy M. Gabrielsen, has no objection to this request.

This 30-day extension is necessary because counsel is currently litigating an execution in *State v. Gunches*, Arizona Supreme Court No. CR-13-0282-AP, set to occur on March 19, 2025, along with a petition for rehearing en banc in *Doerr v. Shinn*, Ninth Circuit No. 09-99026, due March 14, 2025. In addition, counsel has administrative and review responsibilities for the Arizona Attorney General's Office Capital Litigation Section, which has several deadlines in various courts over the month of March.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason D. Lewis
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