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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: Request for extension of time to file Brief in Opposition
Julius Moore v. State of Arizona
No. 25-6873

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30(4), the State of Arizona respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time to file the Brief in Opposition to Petitioner Moore's Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Brief in Opposition is currently due March 25, 2026. The State of Arizona requests an extension of time to and including May 26, 2026, as the sixtieth day falls on Sunday, May 24, and May 25 is a federal holiday. This is the State's first request to extend time beyond the original due date of the Brief in Opposition. The extension is requested due to undersigned counsel's involvement in other capital cases in state and federal courts.

On March 9 and March 12, the State of Arizona contacted Petitioner's counsel Patrick Coppen to ascertain if he had an objection to the State's motion. However, Mr. Coppen has not replied to the State's emails. Accordingly, the State respectfully requests leave to file its Brief in Opposition on or before May 26, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey L. Sparks
Counsel of Record

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