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February 24, 2026

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. 25A645

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 30(4), the State of Arizona respectfully requests a first 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 8, 2026. The State of Arizona requests an extension of time to and including May 7, 2026. The State of Arizona contacted Petitioner's counsel Patrick Coppen to ascertain if he had an objection to the State's extension request. However, Mr. Coppen has not responded to the State's request.

The extension is requested due to undersigned counsel's involvement in other capital cases in state and federal courts.

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

cc: Patrick Coppen, Counsel of Record
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