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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JERMAINE LAMAR RUTLEDGE, Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

TO THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT:

Petitioner Jermaine Lamar Rutledge respectfully requests an extension of time of 60 days to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this case, from January 24, 2025, to and including March 24, 2025. This application is being filed more than 10 days before the present due date as required by Supreme Court Rule 13.5. This Court has jurisdiction to entertain the petition for certiorari under 28 U.S.C. § 1257(a). The decision he seeks to have reviewed is the decision of the Arizona Court of Appeals filed on May 16, 2024 and the Denial of Review by the Arizona Supreme Court on November 7, 2024. Petitioner's counsel has consulted with Assistant Arizona Attorney General Alexander Samuels, who represents the State of Arizona in this

case, and reports that the State does not object to this request for an extension of time.

Petitioner asks for a 60-day extension of time to file the petition for certiorari to accommodate the workload of his counsel. Counsel of Record is currently preparing trial in Maricopa County on State v. Germaine Cunningham, CR2017-006221-001, a capital murder case and has various other deadlines in Arizona State Court. Further, this matter is being consolidated with other cases in the same position, and counsels are working together to effectuate a joint petition.

For these reasons, Petitioner prays for a 60-day extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter, to and including March 24, 2025.

Respectfully submitted: January 24, 2025.

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