

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Appellee,

v.

AARON BRIAN GUNCHES,

Appellant.

CR 13–0282–AP

Maricopa County Superior Court

No. CR 2003–038541–001

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULE
31.23(c)**

For the reasons discussed in the Response to Petition for Special Action, which is attached here as Exhibit 1, and elsewhere, the State does not intend to execute Aaron Gunches pursuant to the Warrant of Execution issued by this Court on March 2, 2023. In light of the fact that no execution is expected to occur at this time, the Director does not designate an hour of execution. Nonetheless, to the extent a 24-hour period *must* be designated pursuant to Ariz. R. Crim. P. 31.23(c)(2) and (3), the Director designates the 24 hours from the beginning of the day to the end of the day on April 6 as the period in which an execution is authorized (but is not expected to occur).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of March, 2023.

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