

**ARIZONA SUPREME COURT**

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Appellee,

v.

AARON BRIAN GUNCHES,

Appellant.

KAREN PRICE,

Crime Victim.

Arizona Supreme Court

No. CR-13-0282-AP

Maricopa County Superior Court

No. CR-2003-038541-001

**CRIME VICTIM'S MOTION TO  
STAY THE WARRANT OF  
EXECUTION**

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Crime Victim, Karen Price, by and through undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Court stay the *Warrant of Execution* that was issued on March 2, 2023. This request is grounded in Ms. Price's constitutional rights to justice and finality under Arizona's Victims' Bill of Rights. Ariz. Const. art. II, § 2.1(A) & (A)(10). The State previously advised this Court in its *Notice Pursuant to Rule 31.23(c)*, filed on March 16, 2023, that it does not intend to carry out the execution of Inmate Gunches. Ms. Price is concerned that the State of Arizona and the Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation & Reentry, at the direction of Governor Hobbs, plans to allow the warrant to expire prior to the resolution of the factual issues this Court identified in its *Decision Order* in *Price v. Hobbs, et al.*, No. CV-23-0055-SA (filed 03/22/2023). In order to allow the parties an opportunity to resolve the factual issues while preserving and protecting Ms. Price's constitutional rights to justice and finality, the *Warrant of Execution* should be stayed.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of March 2023.

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Colleen Clase  
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