

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CR-13-0282-AP
 Appellee,)
) Maricopa County
 v.) Superior Court
) No. CR2003-038541-001
 AARON BRIAN GUNCHES,)
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 Appellant.)
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) **FILED 03/12/2025**

O R D E R

On March 12, 2025, Appellant Aaron Brian Gunches, through his advisory counsel, filed a *Motion to Order ADCRR to Allow Mr. Gunches' Witnesses to Witness the Execution* ("Motion").

Although the substance of Appellant's *Motion* indicates it would have been more appropriate to file the *Motion* in a lower court pursuant to A.R.S. 12-2021 and the Rules of Procedure for Special Actions, see Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 2(c), in the interest of expedience, pursuant to its discretion under the Ariz. Const. art. 6, § 5 and A.R.S. § 12-2021, see also Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 6, 11, and 12, the Court will consider Appellant's *Motion* in the first instance.

Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Appellee State of Arizona, the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry, and the crime victim may file responses to Appellant's *Motion* on or before 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025, not to exceed 10 pages. See Ariz. R.P. Spec. Act. 14(d). The court has advised the parties of

