

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,)	
)	FILED 12/12/2024
Appellant.)	
_____)	

O R D E R

On December 6, 2024, Appellee State of Arizona filed a *Motion to Set Briefing Schedule for Motion for Warrant of Execution*. Appellee requests that this Court “establish a firm briefing schedule in advance of the motion’s filing to ensure that it will be decided by this Court on a date certain and the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry (ADCRR) can accordingly comply with its testing and disclosure obligations regarding the compounded pentobarbital to be used in the execution.”

Upon consideration, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Appellant Aaron Brian Gunches’ response to the *Motion to Set Briefing Schedule for Motion for Warrant of Execution* shall be filed on or before December 31, 2024. The response shall not exceed 10 pages.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry (“ADCRR”) shall make necessary arrangements, to the extent logistically feasible within

required security protocols, for Inmate Aaron Brian Gunches, ADCRR #145371, to meet with his advisory counsel, Emily Skinner, for a legal visit, either in-person or via telephone (Ms. Skinner's preference) for up to three (3) hours, to allow Mr. Gunches to meet the Court's above deadline.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellee may file a reply to Appellant's response on or before January 3, 2025. The reply shall not exceed 5 pages.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to filing with the Clerk of the Supreme Court (with filing and service through AZTurboCourt), all filings are to be sent by email to all the parties and court staff when filed (instructions will be provided for sending email copies to court staff).

The Court anticipates that the *Motion to Set Briefing Schedule for Motion for Warrant of Execution* will be conferenced on January 7, 2025.

DATED this 12th day of December 2024.

/s/
KATHRYN H. KING
Duty Justice

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