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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff/Movant,

v.

AARON BRIAN GUNCHES,

Defendant/Respondent.

No. CR-13-0282-AP

Maricopa County Superior Court
No. CR2003-038541-001SE

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW
MCAO'S JUNE MOTION TO SET
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

(Capital Case)

In June, on behalf of the State of Arizona, MCAO asked this Court to set a briefing schedule pending an anticipated motion for an execution warrant. MCAO's main purpose in doing so was to achieve finality for the Victims, which was being unnecessarily prolonged. Now that the AGO has joined MCAO's effort by making the same briefing-schedule request, that purpose has been fulfilled. And because further litigation in *Mayer v. Mitchell*, CV-24-0127-SA, would impede the Victims' right to finality, MCAO voluntarily withdraws its June motion for a briefing

schedule pursuant to this Court's December 6 Order.

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