

# 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

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO ORDER  
ADCRR TO ALLOW MR. GUNCHES'  
WITNESSES TO WITNESS THE  
EXECUTION**

In further consideration of Defendant Aaron Brian Gunches' request to late designate inmate witnesses, ADCRR has decided to exercise its discretion under these unique circumstances. Accordingly, ADCRR will allow Gunches to designate the witness of his choosing, as indicated in Attachment A, to attend the March 19, 2025, execution as a "friend" under A.R.S. § 13-758, pending background check and ultimate approval by Director Ryan Thornell and in accordance with all policy requirements for this witness group. Based on ADCRR's decision, Gunches' Motion is moot and this Court should deny it without comment.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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