

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA,) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. CR-98-0510-AP
 Appellee,)
) Mohave County Superior Court
 v.) No. CR-96-865
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 ROBERT ALLEN POYSON,)
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 Appellant.)
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 _____) **ORDER**

Upon considering the Motion to Conduct New Independent Review of Death Sentences, Response, and Reply,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is granted. The parties shall brief the following issue regarding the death sentences: Whether the proffered mitigation is sufficiently substantial to warrant leniency in light of the existing aggravation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robert Poyson's opening brief shall be filed no later than March 11, 2019. The State's answering brief shall be filed no later than sixty days after service of the opening brief. The reply brief shall be filed no later than thirty days after service of the answering brief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the form and content of the briefs shall comply with Rules 31.10, 31.11, and 31.12, Ariz. R. Crim. P. The length of the principle briefs shall not exceed 14,000 words and the length of the reply brief shall not exceed 7,000 words.

DATED this 11th day of December, 2018.

_____/s/_____
Scott Bales
Chief Justice

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