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KELLY RAY BAILEY,

Petitioner,

-VS-

ANTONIO BACA, et al.,

Respondents.

CV 03-044-TUC-CKJ

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

(First Request)

Respondents' Answer to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is currently due April 16, 2007. Respondents respectfully request an extension of 60 days, until June 15, 2007, in which to file their Answer to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Respondents' attorney did not represent the State in Petitioner's post-conviction proceedings, and has not yet received any part of the state-court record from Pima County. For this reason, and because of prior and current involvement in cases pending before this and other courts, Respondents' attorney needs this additional time to assemble the state-court record, to familiarize

himself with that record, and to thoroughly address the issues raised in Petitioner's petition. DATED this 6th day of April, 2007. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, TERRY GODDARD ATTORNEY GENERAL s/JOHN L. SACCOMAN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENTS I hereby certify that on April 6, 2007, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the ECF System for filing and deposited for mailing the attached document and the Notice of Electronic Filing to the following, non-registered participant of the ECF System: Kelly Ray Bailey #86004 Barchey Unit/Lewis Complex P. O. Box 3200 Buckeye, Az 85326 Petitioner Pro Se s/JOHN L. SACCOMAN CRM 99-0599