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November 27, 2018

Matthew G. Whitaker  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Arizona's Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2261(b)(1).

Dear Acting Attorney General Whitaker:

On November 14, we received a response to our public records request to Mohave County, seeking documentation about that county's compensation of post-conviction counsel and payment of investigative fees. The response is attached. Please consider this response in your evaluation of Arizona's mechanism for the appointment of attorneys to represent indigent defendants in capital post-conviction relief proceedings, as it further confirms the adequacy of Arizona's existing mechanism.

Sincerely,

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November 21, 2018

Ms. Jessica E. Hart  
United States Department of Justice  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Intergovernmental Affairs & Public Liaison  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Re: Arizona's Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2261(b)(1).

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Mr. John Pressley Todd  
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2005 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

November 14, 2018

Mr. Todd,

This letter is in response to your Public Records Request submitted to the Mohave County Manager's Office on August 17, 2018 wherein you requested expenditures in multiple capital post-conviction relief matters beginning in 1998.

To the best of our knowledge, the numbers below represent the total expenses paid in capital post-conviction relief cases for the time period you requested. Additionally, those cases in which Mohave County was able to bifurcate data by attorney and litigation services is included below:

Frank Anderson	CR-96-865	<i>Attorney Services:</i>	\$358,897.29
		<i>Litigation Services:</i>	\$63,435.30
		<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$422,332.59</b>
Charles Ellison	CR-99-187	<i>Attorney Services:</i>	\$124,600.14
		<i>Litigation Services:</i>	\$164,001.05
		<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$290,599.19</b>
Graham Henry	CR-8286A	<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$86,590.82</b>
Danny Jones	CR-14141	<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$24,652.83</b>
Roger Murray	CR-13057	<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$89,877.76</b>
Brad Nelson	CR-2006-0904	<i>Attorney Services:</i>	\$462,791.56
		<i>Litigation Services:</i>	\$242,560.62
		<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$705,352.18</b>
Robert Poyson	CR-96-865	<b><i>Total:</i></b>	<b>\$138,037.82</b>

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you,



Blake E. Schritter  
Indigent Defense Services Director

