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## FINAL NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Pursuant to A.RS. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Members of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency and to the general public that the Board of Executive Clemency is meeting for the purpose of conducting a hearing on March 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Arizona Board of Executive Clemency at 4000 N Central Ave, Suite 2300, Phoenix AZ 85012. This hearing is open to the public but will have limited capacity. In person attendance will be on a first come basis, therefore, virtual attendance is strongly encouraged. Please see the links below to access the live stream. The links will also be posted to the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency website. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the Board's office at (602) 542-5656. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session to discuss any matter on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) for discussion or consultation with the Board's attorney for legal advice. The Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (2) for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law. Executive Session is not open to the public.

## AGENDA

## Waiver of Clemency hearing regarding Aaron Gunches, ADCRR# 145371

*Description:* In 2007, Aaron Gunches, ADCRR# 145371, was convicted in Maricopa County Superior Court Case CR2003-038541-001 of First-Degree Murder, and was sentenced to death. The Arizona Supreme Court issued a Warrant of Execution on March 2, 2023. An execution date has been scheduled for April 6, 2023. The Board of Executive Clemency has received a signed waiver of hearing from Aaron Gunches, ADCRR#145371. Pursuant to Board policy, the Board will confirm the waiver of hearing on the record at the above noticed date, time and location.

The deadline for public comments submitted via <u>comments@boec.az.gov</u> has been extended to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday March 21, 2023.

The Board will not make a call to the public at the hearing. Members of the public may attend virtually at the following links or may come to the BOEC office where the hearing will be livestreamed in the lobby and board room:

Main YouTube Link: <u>https://youtube.com/live/lruHrqMWBHA?feature=share</u>

Runover YouTube Link (if hearing extends past 8hrs): <u>https://youtube.com/live/q-8ICHWhGwU?feature=share</u>

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Posted: This 20th day of March, 2023

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