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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ABRAHAM PUENTES-ORTIZ,

Defendant.

No. CR2018-00750

**STATE'S NOTICE REGARDING
SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT (A.R.S. §
13-714)**

(Honorable Cathleen Brown-Nichols,
Div. 5)

COMES NOW the State of Arizona, by and through the undersigned Deputy
County Attorney, and hereby provides notice of its intention to seek an enhanced
sentence following any conviction at trial, as provided in A.R.S. § 13-714.

A.R.S. § 13-714 states, in pertinent part:

A person who is convicted of committing any felony offense with the
intent to promote, further or assist any criminal conduct by a criminal
street gang shall not be eligible for suspension of sentence, probation,
pardon or release from confinement . . . until the sentence imposed by
the court has been served ***The presumptive, minimum and
maximum sentence for the offense shall be increased by . . . five years
if the offense is a class 2 or 3 felony. The additional sentence imposed
pursuant to this section is in addition to any enhanced sentence that
may be applicable.***

(emphasis added).

Defendant has been charged with First Degree Murder, Second Degree

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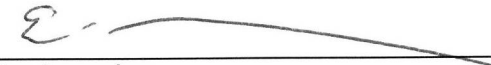
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Murder, Kidnapping, Drive By Shooting, Assisting a Criminal Street Gang, Aggravated Assault, Endangerment, and Misconduct Involving Weapons. These acts were committed with the intent to "promote, further or assist" a "criminal street gang." Therefore, a conviction at trial on these or any lesser-included offenses would subject Defendant to sentencing under A.R.S. § 13-714.

The State files this Notice so that Defendant may be fully informed in advance of trial the penalties he faces following a conviction at trial.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of May, 2019.

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By 
Eric Ruchensky
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COPY of the foregoing
mailed/delivered this
31 day of May, 2019,
to:

The Honorable Cathleen Brown-Nichols
Division 5
Coconino County Courthouse

Joseph Carver
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By: 