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State of Arizona

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A. ARGUMENT NUMBER 1.

What is the first argument in the opening brief that you are responding to?

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