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Re: The State v. Talliferro S. Butler, II.  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001499

Please allow this letter to serve as my response to the Court's letter dated August 15th, 2022. I acknowledge that the transcript has been received by my office. The transcript was received via email on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The email was addressed to my paralegal, and I was not copied on the email. This occurred during a time when some of my staff was out of work due to Covid-19. We did not realize that we had in fact received the transcript until August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at which time, my paralegal responded to the Court Reporter that we were in receipt of the transcript.

Due to my delay in getting to the transcript, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file the Appellant's initial brief.

Respectfully,

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