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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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RE: The State v. Israel M. Cervantes – Appellate Case No. 2022-001214

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on February 27, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the first extension request regarding the Initial Brief of Appellant, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Respondent of this extension request.

Sincerely,



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