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Jenny Kitchings, Clerk of Court  
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RE: The State v. Stacey McClintock Catoe  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001951

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

My office received the official transcript in the The State v. Stacey McClintock Catoe on December 9, 2024.

The Appellant's Initial Brief in the above referenced appeal is due to be served on January 9, 2025. I would respectfully request an extension of sixty (60) days to serve and file the Appellant's Initial Brief due to more recent turnovers in my office and my current workload involving three (3) other appeals and trial schedule.

This is my first request and the request is made in good faith and for good cause, and not for the purposes of delay.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

s:/ Jack B. Swerling  
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cc: Melody Jane Brown, Deputy Attorney General (via email)  
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