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We consent.

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Re: The State v. Darrell Lee Birch  
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The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above case were due to be filed and served with the Court on October 7, 2013. Due a heavy workload, I inadvertently failed to request an extension prior to the deadline. I am hereby requesting a 30-day extension, and to be allowed to file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter out of time. This is the first request for an extension. It is not intended for the purpose of delay. By copy of this email, I am asking that counsel for the Appellant, Carmen Ganjehsani, Esquire, consent to my request for this extension and to file out of time.

Sincerely,  
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