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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
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Re: **The State v. Courdell Loadholt**
Appellate Case No. 2025-000144

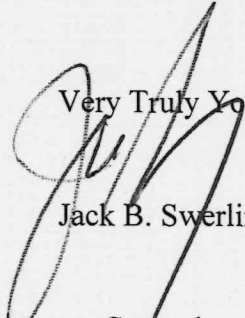
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On the behalf of the appellant, Courdell Loadholt, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline for serving and filing the initial reply brief of the appellant. The current deadline for the initial reply brief is Monday, August 25th, 2025. Unfortunately, I have been engaged in trial preparation throughout the initial period for preparing a reply brief, and I will be starting a murder trial in York County on August 25th, 2025. Accordingly, I am requesting 30 days, to September 25th, 2025, to allow sufficient time for preparation of a brief once the upcoming murder trial has been completed.

This extension request is made due to counsel's current trial schedule and not for the purpose of delay, and no prejudice will result from the granting of this request.

Counsel respectfully asks the Court to establish September 25th, 2025, as the new deadline for the appellant's initial brief.

Very Truly Yours,


Jack B. Swerling

CC: The Honorable Melody Brown, Assistant Attorney General