



2. **Administrative Obstruction:** However, due to ministerial errors by the Lower Court Clerk (detailed in the Appellant's *Motion to Reconcile*), this Appeal was not docketed by this Court until **January 30, 2026**.
3. **Impossibility of Performance:** Between January 2, 2026, and the present date, it was legally and physically impossible for the Appellant to file a Brief because this Court had not yet assigned a Case Number or opened a file.

### III. GROUNDS FOR GOOD CAUSE

The Appellant asserts that "Good Cause" exists to reset the clock:

#### A. Administrative Tolling

The Appellant should not be penalized for the time period during which the Lower Court Clerk failed to bill appropriately. The delay was outside the Appellant's control. The clock for the Brief should legally commence upon the **Docketing of the Appeal**, not the service of the Notice.

#### B. Complexity and Federal Intersection

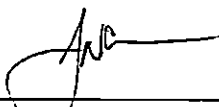
This appeal involves complex civil rights issues (42 U.S.C. § 1983) and Fraud on the Court. The Appellant requires time to integrate these developing forensic facts into the Record on Appeal and place a formal order for the Transcript of Proceedings.

### IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

**WHEREFORE, the Appellant requests an Order:**

1. **RESETTING** the filing deadline to account for the administrative delay; and
2. **GRANTING** the Appellant **thirty (30) days from the date of this Court's Order** to serve and file the Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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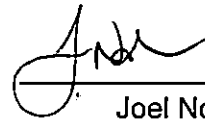
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Dated: January 31, 2026

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of January, 2026, I served a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time upon all counsel of record by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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Joel Ndunda, Pro Se



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