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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: ***State v. Braylon T. Benson***
Appellate Case No.: 2026-001724

Dear Ms. Kitchings :

The transcript in this matter was delivered to undersigned counsel on September 2, 2026, making the the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case due to be served and filed today, October 1, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (864) 467-8375, should you have questions. Thank you for your time and consideration

Respectfully Submitted,

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Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well. I realized I made a mistake in the first email so decided to just send a correct one separately.

Please find attached for service the First Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Braylon Benson's appeal, which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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