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Re: Raymond E. Chestnut v. State
Appellate Case No. 2026-001847

Dear Clerk:

I am in receipt of your September 21st, 2026 letter which I received on or about October 26, 2026, in the above-referenced matter.

I am requesting and ask the court for an extension of time (thirty days), up to and including, November 28, 2026, to serve and file the petition and appendix.

I am also requesting and ask the court to appoint counsel to represent and assist me with serving and filing of the petition and appendix. Please understand I am incompetent and at this time I do not know how to serve and file the required content for the petition and appendix.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ray Chestnut
Ray Edward Chestnut

Enclosure
cc: D. Russell Barlow, II

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