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Via Email and U.S. Mail

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**Re: State v. Christopher Eric Russell
Appellate Case No. 2013-000381**

Dear Mr. Farthing:

I write to you regarding your Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter (the "Motion").

I received the Motion earlier this week. I am not certain that the reasons stated in the Motion constitute "extraordinary circumstances" as required by the Court's Order dated March 19, 2014. The reasons are quite similar to those cited in your previous motion for extension of time that was granted in the March 19, 2014 Order. Furthermore, the Motion does not explain what steps are being taken to ensure that no further extension will be required. This is disappointing.

Please send me a written explanation (via email to david.morgen@kattenlaw.com) of the circumstances justifying the Motion by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. If you cannot provide a satisfactory explanation, I may object to the Motion.

Very truly yours,



David B. Morgen

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cc: Christopher Russell
Bob Dudek