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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: **<u>The State v. Ernest Allen</u>**
Appellate Case No: 2014-000165

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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