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Subject: State v. Bruce A. Hill; Tracking No. 2011199807; Second Request for Extension

Dear Madame Clerk,

On behalf of Appellant, I respectfully request a second extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter. By letter dated September 7, 2012 Appellant requested a first extension of time in which to file his Initial Brief. The motion was granted, and the Initial Brief is now due on October 15, 2012.

In compliance with the Supreme Court's order dated March 18, 2009, which requires a party to show good cause before a subsequent extension of time will be granted, the Appellant is incarcerated in West Tennessee State Penitentiary, located in southwest Tennessee, on unrelated charges. Appellant is to be transported to South Carolina to testify in an unrelated matter, which is scheduled before the Honorable Judge John in Conway, SC on October 29, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

To fully investigate one of the potential issues on appeal, I will need to speak with Appellant confidentially about his recollections regarding a pre-trial request he made. The best time to meet with Appellant is when he travels to South Carolina at the end of October.

To fully explore this same potential issue on appeal I will also need to request access to the solicitor's file on Appellant. I researched the court file maintained by the clerk of court last week, and I accessed Appellant's defense counsel's file yesterday. I will contact the solicitor's office at the beginning of next week regarding this matter of access to his file.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a second extension of time in which to file my client's initial brief.

Respectfully,

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