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**Re: The State v. Arthur Field  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000210**


Dear Madam Clerk:

I'm writing to respectfully request the grant of a 30-day extension to file Respondent's Initial Brief, as I am scheduled to begin a date certain murder trial on Monday, September 19, 2016--the preparation for which has taken a substantial amount of my time this week.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



J. Todd Rutherford, Esq.

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