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In Re: **State v. Jesus Vargas Martinez**
Appeal No:2016-000527

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Final Brief of the Appellant in the above referenced matter is due to be filed and served on Thursday, February 23, 2017. I respectfully request a 20-day extension in which to serve and file the Final Brief.

This extension is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessary as I had to file an Amended Record on Appeal which is due on February 26, 2016.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


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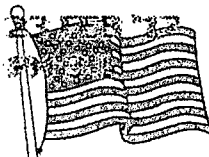
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