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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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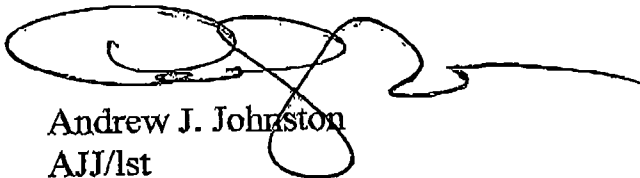
RE: THE STATE VS. ATRAUS DORRELL STYLES
 Appellate Case No. 2017-000798

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request a thirty (30) days extension in which to request the transcript in this case. I filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal for the Defendant on March 30, 2017. However, I believe Appellate Defense will be assuming responsibility for this case, when the required paperwork is completed.

In any event, the extension of time will be necessary to perfect the Defendant's appeal. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of my request in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Johnston", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew J. Johnston
 AJJ/lst

cc: Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deanene Thornwell (via fax)
 Paula Murdoch, Administrative Coordinator, Appellate Defense (via fax)