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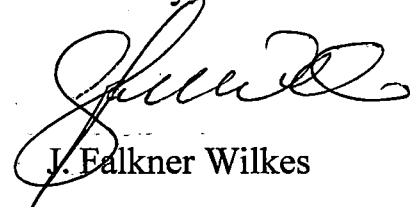
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Re: The State, Respondent v. Mitchell Monroe Weatherall, Appellant  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002447

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I represent the Appellant Mitchell Monroe Weatherall in the above case. I was substituted as counsel in the case on April 6, 2018, and did not receive notice until April 9th. In addition to my trial work and other obligations I have been briefing appellate cases non-stop over the past six months. Due to the prior extensions while SCCID was involved I have given this case priority, however, despite substantial progress it does not appear that I will complete the initial brief today. I am therefore in need of additional time in which to serve and file the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. I am hereby requesting an extension of thirty days in which to do so.

Sincerely,

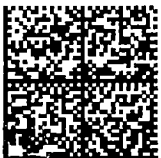


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