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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. John Dalen
Appellate Case No: 2018-000637

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation. This is my second request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. John Dalen
Victim Advocacy Division