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**RE: Request for Extension of Time to File Initial Reply Brief
The State v. Willie Young
Appellate Case No. 2017-000557**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The State filed its Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case on December 13, 2018, and it was received by defense Counsel on December 16, 2018. Having reviewed the State's Initial Brief, defense Counsel intends to file a Reply Brief in this case. However, due to Counsel's workload and the impending holiday, Counsel will be unable to draft and serve the Reply Brief on the State within the 10-day window set forth in Rule 208 (on or before December 23, 2018).

Consequently, Counsel **respectfully requests an additional 15 days** to submit a Reply Brief (imposing a new deadline of January 7, 2019).

This is the **first** request for an extension of time that Counsel has made in this case, and it is not made for the purpose of delaying these proceedings. Counsel further requests that all filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,



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Attorney at Law

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Comments:

Please see attached request for an extension of time in the case of State v. Willie Young, Appellate Case No. 2017-000557.

Thank you,
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