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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: The State v. Craig Carl Busse
Appellate Case No: 2018-00201

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of the Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal were due to be served and filed on December 28, 2018. However, due to an unexpected illness and the absence of my legal assistant, the deadline to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter was inadvertently overlooked.

On behalf of the Respondent, the undersigned respectfully requests a 30-day extension to serve and file these documents. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and he is authorized to advise the Court counsel consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned requests this Court grant an additional 30 days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

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