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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: The State v. Julio Andres Castillo  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001983

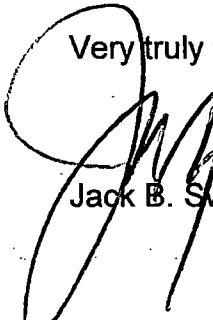
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Notice of Appeal in this case was served on November 26, 2019. The deadline for ordering the trial transcript is December 26, 2019. I would respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days to request the transcript due to the following:

1. Appellant needs additional time to decide whether he can afford to retain counsel;
2. Appellant needs additional time to decide whether he will apply for counsel through Appellate Defense; and,
2. Appellant needs additional time to complete the Affidavit of Indigency to forward to Appellate Defense for consideration.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Jack B. Swerling

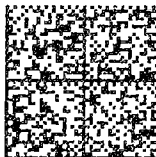
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cc: William M. Blicht, Jr., Assistant Attorney General  
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