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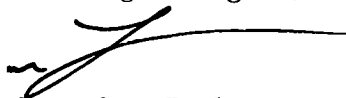
RE: Simmons v. State, 2019-001149

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please allow this letter to serve as my first request for a ten (10) day extension to file and serve the initial reply brief in this appeal. The current deadline is February 3, 2020 – the requested extension would change the deadline to February 13, 2020. The grounds for this request are that undersigned counsel's preparation for the February 3, 2020, oral arguments in *Shirey v. Robinson*, 2017-001678, have prevented him from completing his initial reply brief by deadline.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

With Highest Regards,



Jason Scott Luck

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cc: William M. Blich, Esq. (via email only)