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The Initial Brief of Appellant is due for service and filing today. Unfortunately, I am not going to be able to finish it today due to a problem with the record below and my need to review certain trial exhibits necessary to properly evaluate the potential issues for this direct appeal. These problems have been compounded by the fact that I lost both my paralegals at the beginning of the COVID pandemic. Needless to say, this has proven to be a difficult to find and train replacements. I have just hired an excellent Administrative Assistant, but she just started this past Monday.

Due to these issues, I am regretfully asking for another thirty (30) day extension in this matter. I have discussed this request with opposing counsel, Melody J. Brown, and she has graciously consented to this request. I have copied her on this filing.

Because there have been previous extensions in this direct appeal, I realize this request should have been submitted in the form of a petition. I have been working from home today and do not yet have a computer set up with my forms in my home office. I will submit a petition to the Court tomorrow to replace this informal filing.

Respectfully submitted,
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