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Dear Ms. Kitchens,

I apologize for having to write the Court again about this direct appeal. I had sincerely hoped no further consideration would be required at this stage of this appeal.

As I write this, I am at Providence hospital. I have continued to feel terrible since my second COVID shot on March 29th. Basically I have felt like I had a mild case of the flu. Of more concern was the fact that two or three days after the shot I developed hard knots in the palm of my hand in the shot arm. They were not painful, so I chalked it up to an extreme inflammatory reaction like I had to the first shot. Unfortunately, in the last week I have developed numbness in my left arm and tingling in my left hand. I have one more test to finish before they let me go home. The good news is that it appears to be extreme inflammation, not clotting issues, causing this.

At this point, I do not know what time I will get to go home, but I know I won't be able to finish my Initial Brief as planned. I am currently waiting for them to redo one of the three MRIs I have had today. As my recent bad luck would have it, my computer at the office crashed sometime Wednesday evening of last week. It is now fixed, but I did not get server back up in time finish this brief before today. I have a live plea in the Richland General Sessions Court tomorrow and a virtual PCR hearing in another case Friday.

Because in part of these unavoidable developments with my reaction to the COVID vaccines, this case has had to be delayed far more than I like to see any of my cases delayed. Fortunately, my client understands how imperative it is for me to get his brief done well and has raised no objections to my need to ask for a little more time. At this time, I would most respectfully ask for an additional ten (10) days to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant in this case. I apologize for making this request in letter form. I am literally still at the hospital and there is no one at my office at this time. I will reformat this request at my first opportunity.

As usual, I have of course copied opposing counsel, Melody Brown, on this filing. Thank you very much for your assistance. I remain,

Sincerely,  
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