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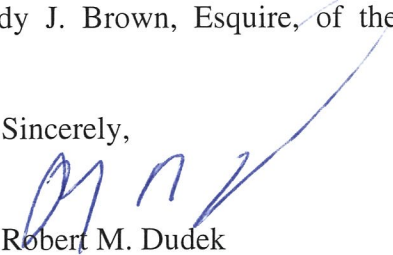
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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Re: The State v. James Monroe Brown  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000469

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today, December 13, 2021. However due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension until January 12, 2022, in which to serve and file this brief. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Attorney General's office of my request.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire