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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
OF WISCONSIN

Re: *State of Wisconsin v. George Steven Burch*  
Case No. 2019AP1404-CR

Dear Ms. Reiff:

Enclosed for filing in the above action please find the original and eight copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief. A copy of this motion has been mailed to counsel for the defendant-appellant-petitioner.

Sincerely,

*Aaron R. O'Neil*

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

GEORGE STEVEN BURCH,

Defendant-Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF**

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The State of Wisconsin, Plaintiff-Respondent, by Assistant Attorney General Aaron R. O'Neil, moves this Court for an order extending the due date of its brief-in-chief in this case by 15 days, or until February 19, 2021. Wis. Stat. §§ (Rule) 809.14, 809.82(2).

Assistant Attorney General O'Neil offers the following reasons in support of this motion:

1. I am the State's attorney of record in this appeal.

The State's brief is currently due for filing on February 4, 2021.

2. This is my first request for an enlargement of time to file the State's brief.

3. I make my request for additional time to file the State's brief because I will not be able to file it before the original due date. Since receiving Defendant-Appellant George Steven Burch's brief, I have been working on the following matters: a brief in opposition to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in *Billy Cannon v. Reed Richardson*, Case No. 15-C-537 (E.D. Wis.), filed on January 15, 2021; a respondent's brief in *State v. Michael R. Cooper*, Case No. 2020AP1205-CR (Wis. Ct. App., Dist. I), filed on January 19, 2021, and for which I received filing extensions from the original due date of November 18, 2020; a brief in opposition to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in *Derrick D. Brown v. Dylon Radtke*, Case No. 19-CV-714-PP (E.D. Wis.), due on January 27, 2021, and for which I received a filing extension from the original due date of December 28,

2020; and a brief in opposition to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in *Dedric Earl Hamilton, Jr., v. Warden Gary Boughton*, Case No. 20-C-1001 (E.D. Wis.), due on February 3, 2021, and for which I received a filing extension from the original due date of January 4, 2021. My work on these and other matters has prevented me from completing the State's brief before the original due date.

4. I have discussed this extension request with Burch's counsel, Ana Babcock. She has told me that she does not object to the request.

5. The requested due date of February 19, 2021, is my best estimate of the amount of time it will take me to complete the State's brief, given my current and anticipated work schedule. I will attempt to file the brief before the requested due date. I will not ask for further extensions. I also will not object to any extensions of time that Burch might ask for to file his reply brief.

The State respectfully requests that this Court extend the time for the filing of the State's brief until February 19, 2021.

Dated January 25, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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