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September 21, 1999

Honorable John H. Connell, Clerk
North Carolina Court of Appeals
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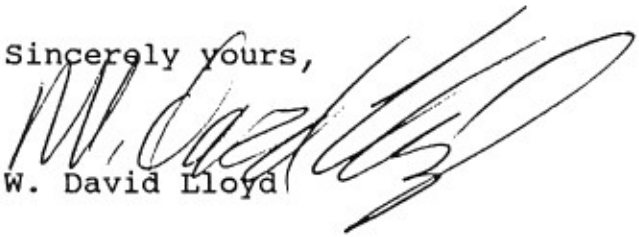
Re: State v. Ronnie Lee Kimble 99-981

Dear Mr. Connell:

Please file the enclosed motion to extend time.

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Sincerely yours,


W. David Lloyd

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Enclosure:

NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)	
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VS.)	<u>From Guilford County</u>
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RONNIE LEE KIMBLE,)	
Defendant)	

THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE BRIEF

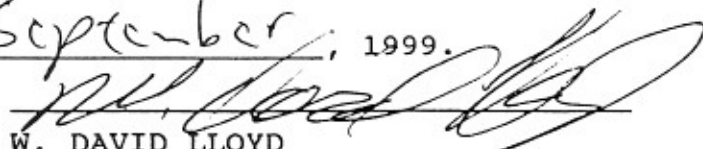
THE HONORABLE NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

NOW COMES the defendant, Ronnie Lee Kimble, by and through counsel, and respectfully moves this Court to allow him a 30-day extension until October 26, 1999 in which to file his brief, and to accept it as timely filed on that date. As grounds for this motion the defendant shows the Court the following:

1. Undersigned appointed Counsel, has experience a very heavy work load lately. By order of this Court, the brief is currently due 30 days from the mailing of the record which would fall on September 26, 1999. Counsel recently finished a week-long jury trial in superior court which required his almost total devotion.
2. In addition, Counsel has been preparing for an upcoming capital trial, State vs. Antone Johnson in Rockingham County.
3. Counsel has two pending capital MAR's and a capital federal habeas action which is still in the briefing stage. In addition counsel has experienced the usual press of the day to day practice of law as a sole practitioner.
4. The defendant would ask that you not punish him for the problems of his lawyer and would grant the extension and accept as timely his brief if filed by October 26, 1999.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the defendant moves this Court to grant this motion.

This the 21 day of September, 1999.


W. DAVID LLOYD
ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT

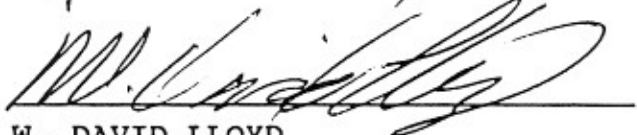
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned attorney served a copy of the foregoing ()record on appeal ()brief ~~and~~ motion on the State of North Carolina by ()handing () first class mailing the same to:

MIKE EASLEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
POST OFFICE BOX 629
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27602

THIS the 21 day of September, 1999.



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No. COA99-981

North Carolina Court of Appeals

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

From Guilford

(97-CRS-39580, 97-CRS-23654, 98-CRS-23485)

v

RONNIE LEE KIMBLE

ORDER

The following order was entered:

The motion filed in this cause on the 22nd day of September 1999 and designated "The Defendant's Motion to Extend Time to File Brief" is allowed. Defendant-appellant's brief shall be filed on or before 26 October 1999.

By order of the Court this the 22nd day of September 1999.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 22nd day of September 1999.



John H. Connell
Clerk of North Carolina Court of Appeals

cc:
Mr. W. David Lloyd
Mr. John W. Hatfield, Jr.
Attorney General

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