

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

STATE OF IOWA, Plaintiff-Appellee,)	Sup. Ct. No. 15-1375
vs.)	APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
DONNA JEAN HOLMAN, Defendant-Appellant.)	
)	

COMES NOW the State of Iowa, pursuant to Iowa R. App. P. 6.1002(7), and applies for an extension of time to and including April 25, 2016 in which to file its brief, and states:

1. This is the State's first request for an extension.
2. The Criminal Appeals staff has fifteen attorneys assigned to state appellate work. Sixty-one briefs were filed by this office during February, 2016.
3. Approximately forty-two briefs were received during February, 2016, and as of March 1, 2016, the Division has approximately one hundred forty briefs due within the next thirty days.
4. Additional time is necessary to review the record, complete legal research, and prepare the State's brief.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests that the court grant an extension to file its brief in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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