

**IN THE  
INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS**

**CAUSE NO. 26A-CR-00033**

<b>CRAIG ROBERT HENDRY,</b>	)	
	)	
<i>Appellant-Defendant</i>	)	Appeal from Morgan Superior Court I
	)	Cause No. 28D01-2403-CM-000100
v.	)	
	)	The Honorable Dena A. Martin,
<b>STATE OF INDIANA,</b>	)	Judge.
	)	
<i>Appellee-Plaintiff.</i>	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING APPELLANT’S BRIEF**

Comes now Appellant, Craig Robert Hendry, by and through counsel, Alexander W. Robbins, and moves this Court for an extension of time for filing Appellant’s Brief. In support thereof, Appellant states:

1. Appellant was convicted and sentenced in 28D01-2403-CM-000100 on December 16, 2025. The appealed order is dated as of the same date.
  - a. Appellant was sentenced to 160 days in the Greene County Jail and given credit for 17 days.
  - b. As of the time of this filing, Appellant has served the entirety of his sentence in this cause and is no longer in the custody of the Greene County Jail.
  - c. As of this filing, to the best of undersigned counsel’s knowledge, Appellant is held in the Sullivan County Jail in an unrelated matter.
2. There were no motions to correct error filed.
3. The Notice of Appeal in this cause was filed on January 7, 2026.
4. The trial clerk’s Notice of Completion of Transcript was filed on February 11, 2026. Accordingly, Appellant’s Brief is currently due on March 13, 2026. No previous extensions have been requested or granted.
5. Appellant now requests a 20-day extension of time for filing Appellant’s Brief, and requests a new due date of April 2, 2026.

6. Appellant seeks this extension for two reasons.
  - a. First, in 79D02-2601-F2-000001, *State of Indiana v. Sammy Brinson*, undersigned counsel has a fast and speedy trial set to commence on March 24, 2026, which may last several days. This matter was unexpectedly added to counsel's calendar after Mr. Brinson filed his own motion for a fast and speedy, which was granted, despite Mr. Brinson having counsel, outside of counsel's presence. Accordingly, counsel been forced to spend significant amounts of time preparing for Mr. Brinson's trial, which includes substantial discovery review, research, witness identification and preparation, and drafting of motions in limine.
  - b. The engagement in this litigation has slowed counsel's progress on the instant appellate matter and leads to the filing of this motion.
  - c. Second, the matter under appeal includes several First Amendment issues, including what counsel presently believes will be at least one, if not two, challenges to the constitutionality of the statute under which Appellant was convicted. Under normal circumstances, counsel may not view this as being so complex that an adequate brief cannot be filed in the normal course. However, while coinciding with the fast and speedy trial set in 79D02-2601-F2-000001, counsel requires additional time to prepare an adequate brief.
7. For these reasons, Appellant seeks an extension of time pursuant to the request outline in paragraph five (5) *supra*.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that this Court grant a 20-day extension of time for filing Appellant's Brief and set a new due date of April 2, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Indiana Court of Appeals via e-filing on March 4, 2026. I also certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-filing on March 4, 2026, upon the following:

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