

3. An extension is being requested for two reasons. First, additional time is needed because we are responding to multiple briefs. In addition to appellant's brief in this case, our brief will also respond to the appellant's brief in case 09-35153, as well as the arguments presented in an amicus brief.

4. Additionally, a heavy caseload prevents me from completing our brief in this case before the current due date. I have recently completed and filed briefs in several older cases, including *State v. Guinn*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A138846 (filed 7/29/2009); *Ward v. Nooth*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A141591 (filed 7/31/2009); *State v. Vanalstine*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A138897 (filed 8/6/2009); and *Bell v. Public Employees Retirement Board*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A140350 (filed 8/7/2009). In addition to this case, I have been and/or will be working on the following cases which are due in the coming weeks: *State v. Levias*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A138429 (currently due 8/12/2009); *State v. Abrams*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A136953 (currently due 8/19/2009); *State v. Wickersham*, Oregon Court of Appeals case number A137051 (currently due 8/19/2009).

5. This case is not scheduled for oral argument.

6. The state's attorneys have exercised due diligence and I anticipate

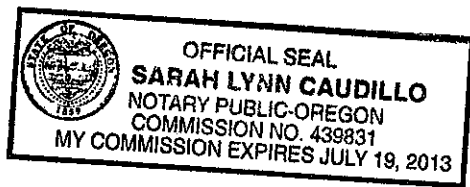
that the state will file its appellee's brief within the time sought.

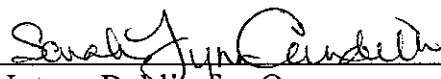
7. I have contacted P.K. Runkles-Pearson, attorney for appellant. She states that she does not object to this motion.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10 day of August,
2009.




Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: July 19, 2009