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Court of Appeals,

We filed a motion to reconsider for Mr. Dodd on March 17, prior to filing the appeal on March 24. The motion to reconsider has not yet been ruled on by the plea judge.

This is the first time I have filed an appeal for a client. It is my understanding that the judge must first rule on the motion to reconsider before we can proceed with the appeal. What do you suggest my next course of action should be? Can this appeal be stayed while we are awaiting a ruling on the motion to reconsider? Or do we need to withdraw the appeal for the time being? I appreciate any help or guidance you can provide.

Sincerely,

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