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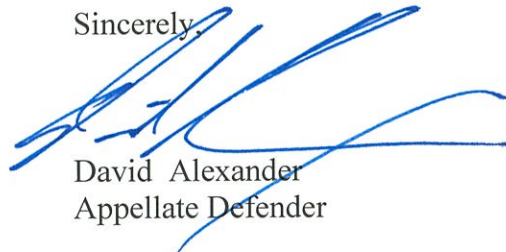
SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. John Mello, App. Case No. 2022-001709

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Mr. Mello's appeal has been assigned to me. I will be handling his case from this point forward. If your office could note my representation in your records and direct future correspondence from the Court to me, I would greatly appreciate it. If the Court needs any further information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



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