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**RE: Appellate Case No. 2023-000640 (Calvin L. Phillips, III v. State)**

Monday, May 22, 2023

Dear Ms. Howard,

I am in the process of obtaining the Affidavit of Indigency from Mr. Phillips. He is currently incarcerated at Lee Correctional Institution, and my ability to communicate with him is limited. I intend to communicate with the staff at Lee CI to expedite the process this week. Based on the foregoing, I am respectfully requesting a 30-day extension in this matter, to allow time for Indigent Defense to take over the case and request the transcript in the proceedings below.

As always, I am grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/ James Thomas*

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