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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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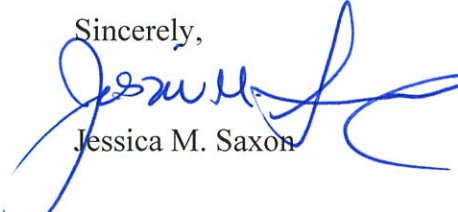
Re: Edward Kirk v. State, Appellate Case No. 2022-001823

Dear Ms. Howard:

On April 21, 2023, this Court granted a motion to remand this case for reconstruction. I was assigned the case shortly before the remand order was issued. In accordance with this Court's Order, I have contacted counsel for Respondent, D. Russell Barlow, II, who is also copied here, as well as Judge Jocelyn Newman. I have provided them with a copy of this Court's order remanding the case for reconstruction and am awaiting their response. I will work with them to progress this case. In accordance with this Court's Order, I will provide another update in thirty days. I apologize for the delay in providing this update to the Court. I was out sick at the start of this week and am just returning to the office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jessica M. Saxon

Cc: D. Russell Barlow, II, Esquire