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

Friday, June 16, 2023

Dear Ms. Howard,

I still am in the process of obtaining the Affidavit of Indigency from Mr. Phillips, who remains incarcerated at Lee Correctional Institution. My previous request for an extension of time to obtain the transcript was granted, setting the deadline at June 23, 2023. Since then, I have spoken to my client, and there have been difficulties with him obtaining a clean copy of the affidavit, getting it notarized, and mailing it out from the prison. I believe he is now in the process of getting a notarized affidavit sent off to Indigent Defense, but as of this week, Indigent Defense has not received it from him.

Based on the foregoing, and out of abundance of caution, I am respectfully requesting another 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. I will make another appointment to speak to my client on the phone to make sure this process gets handled promptly and correctly.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ James Thomas

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