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Attn Catherine:

Good afternoon. Sorry, I had an unexpected death of someone really close to me last week. I received the letter of the order approving my motion a couple of days ago.. Exactly how long do I have to find another attorney? I really appreciate finally being able to part ways with Lir Patrick Derieg. He cost me so much not only financially but in so many ways.

I originally paid around \$5,000. to Brian Katoneck who then lost his license to practice law. His clients were notified and advised to find other representation and request records and a refund. That's when I retained Lir Patrick Derieg and paid him several thousand as well. I filled out forms for a refund from Katoneck long ago, but I am still waiting.

I'm trying my hardest to find another attorney as your court suggested. I may have to apply for a public defender Monday morning due to my financial situation. I have to make an appearance about the tremendous payments to probation Thursday and I will let the court know I've applied for a public defender..... While I'm trying to get a new attorney do I have to keep making these payments?

I appreciate you being patient with me. All this legal stuff is hard for me to do on my own. So...

I just wanted to let you know I am trying really hard to find representation because I am innocent. I just need to know exactly how long I have to do so. Thank you very much. Have a great weekend. As soon as I get a new attorney I will notify you.

Thanks again.

Roland Green

