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Re: The State v. Earl R. Gaddis, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2021-000826

Dear Counsel and Mr. Gaddis:

On March 6, 2024, the Court sent a letter indicating we do not have jurisdiction to consider a pro se petition requesting redress for prison conditions. To clarify, this direct appeal is still pending with the Court; however, the petition dated February 4, 2024 is not related to the matters included in this appeal. We will not take any further action on the February 13 filing made by Mr. Gaddis on his behalf, and purportedly on behalf of a number of other inmates.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Hannisau, deputy

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