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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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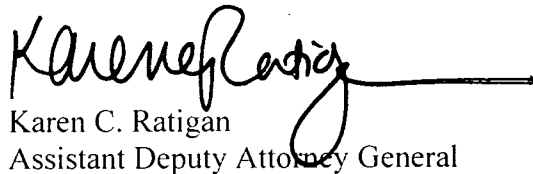
Re: Joshua Johnson v. State
2012-CP-39-0140

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of a motion to seal the record in the above-captioned case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return. The Respondent takes no position on whether or not the Court should grant the Motion, but rather submits that this is a matter for the sound discretion of this Court.

If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,


Karen C. Ratigan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Jeffrey Falkner Wilkes, Esquire