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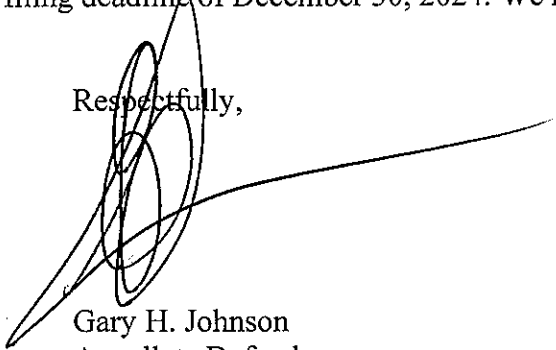
Re: Aaron L. Williams v. The State Appellate Case No. 2024-000537

Dear Ms. Howard:

On August 21, 2024, this Court granted our petition filed on August 12, 2024, asking for the case above to be held in abeyance pending receipt of an additional transcript from July 12, 2021. Thereafter, a request for the transcript was submitted to the court reporter assigned to the case. We received the transcript on October 31, 2024; therefore, all transcripts required for this appeal are in the case file.

Pending the Court's approval and lifting of the abeyance hold, we have reset our time limits in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record for sixty days from yesterday, with a new filing deadline of December 30, 2024. We have filed no extensions in the case.

Respectfully,



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