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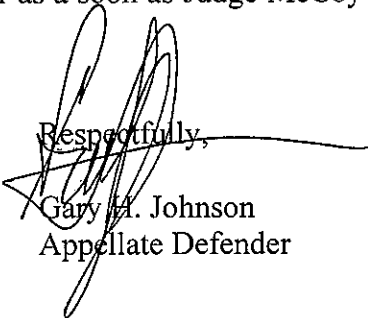
Re: The State v. Emeric Hamilton Appellate Case No. 2023-001884

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Following an order by Judge Jennifer B. McCoy requesting an additional review of any electronic copies that had not been provided to the Court Reporter for transcription, additional audio files were located by Court Administration and have since been transcribed with an amended trial record having been produced on October 22, 2024. This amended trial transcript has been provided to Judge McCoy and all counsel of record to determine its accuracy and any remaining issues that may need to be reconstructed. It does appear from initial review that most, if not all, of the missing material from the original trial is present in the new transcript.

After review and comment regarding the transcript by all counsel of record, this office will request a hearing before Judge McCoy to obtain an order certifying the accuracy of the trial transcript (unless the parties agree to submit such agreement as a consent order). This office will update the Court by the end of November or as a soon as Judge McCoy rules on the accuracy of the revised transcript.

Respectfully,

  
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Enclosures

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