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Good afternoon:

The parties conferenced with Judge McFaddin on November 15, 2024, and again on December 18, 2024. After hearing from all parties including both the lawyers who represented the State at the PCR hearing as well as PCR counsel, Judge McFaddin took the matter under advisement and indicated that he would issue an order in the near future. If the Court would prefer a response in the form of a letter, I will be happy to do that. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you.

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Good morning

Re: Hayes v. State 2024-000515

The Court is asking for an update on the above case.

Happy Holidays!

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