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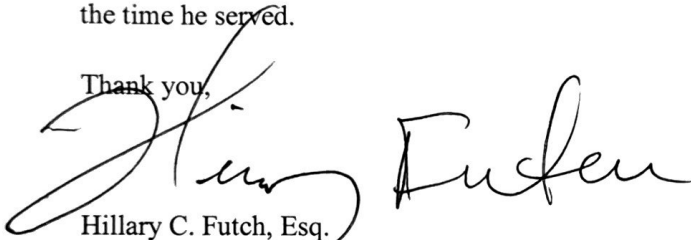
Re: The State v. Odis R. Rhoden  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001036

Dear Madame Clerk:

The appeal for Mr. Rhoden's guilty plea in the above-referenced case is based on Mr. Rhoden's assertion that I withheld information from him that would have changed his decision to actually take the guilty plea.

That information was in relation to the time that Mr. Rhoden would be required to serve if he were sentenced to active time in SCDC. Mr. Rhoden was sentenced to Four (4) years of active time, and given credit for the time he served.

Thank you,



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