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RE: *THE STATE V STEPHENO J. ALSTON*
APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-02089

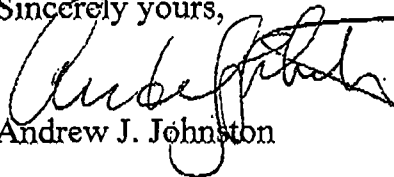
Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 11, 2013 concerning a "deficiency". The deficiency appears to be based upon a scrivener's error on the sentencing sheet. Despite what the sentencing sheet states, this case was *not* a guilty plea, *nolo contendere* plea or *Alford* plea.

The conviction in this case resulted from a jury trial which began on March 19, 2013. Apparently, the wrong "box" was checked by the trial court. Therefore, I assume it is not necessary to provide an explanation about why a guilty plea is being appealed.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew J. Johnston

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