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Claire Allen
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P.O. Box 11629
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Re: **The State v. Kevin Reed**
Appellate Case No. 2011-193090
Trial Court Case No. 2005-GS-40-2464

Dear Ms. Allen,

Thank you for giving me additional time to resolve this matter. I spoke with Deputy Solicitor Dan Goldberg of the Richland County Solicitors Office, and he is in agreement that we should make a good faith effort to resolve this case by plea agreement. I believe this will render his current appeal moot. Mr. Goldberg will be speaking to the victim in the case, and I will be discussing same with my client. We both believe we can have this case resolved by the end of the year. Once we have a plea date agreed upon, I will promptly inform the Court.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best

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