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Good morning,

For filing, I am attaching the order we previously received from Judge Sprouse appointing Ms. Swift and I as *pro hac vice* defense counsel in the competency proceeding.

Along with Mr. Kendrick, can you add Ms. Swift and I as defense counsel on appeal from Judge Sprouse's order, and add us to the docket notices? To ensure you have all the information needed to add us to your system, I have attached the PHV applications that we submitted (not for filing).

Please feel free to reach out to me if you need anything else. We appreciate your help.

Best,  
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