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Re: Michael Vandrell Johnson v. State
Appellate Case No. 2025-002413

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This correspondence is in response to your pro se motion to relieve counsel received December 22, 2025. Our records reflect Timothy Griffith is no longer your counsel, and you are now represented by the Division of Indigent Defense. To the extent that you are seeking to relieve the Division of Indigent Defense and proceed pro se, a motion will need to be filed seeking that relief.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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