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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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Re: State v. Ernest Condre Bethel  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND APPENDIX  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000669

Dear Ms. Howard:

I have emailed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the above-referenced case, along with a Certificate of Service for filing today.

I would greatly appreciate you filing the original and returning the clocked-in copy to the person filing the same. Thank you for your assistance with filing these documents.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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