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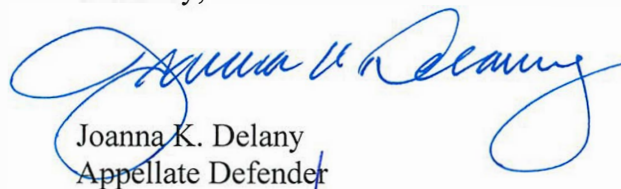
Re: The State v. Quinterris J. Carmichael, Appellate Case No. 2025-001214
The State v. Tirik J. Johnson-Epps, Appellate Case No. 2025-001215

Dear Ms. Howard:

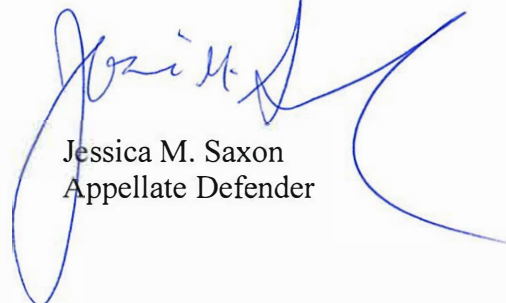
Counsels for Respondents received the Court's letter requesting each party provide the name of the lawyer who will be arguing this case on March 31, 2026. Joanna Delany will be arguing this case on behalf of the Respondent, Quinterris Carmichael. Jessica Saxon will be arguing this case on behalf of Respondent Tirik Johnson-Epps. The parties have agreed to split the 15 minutes allotted for Respondents equally with Ms. Saxon arguing seven and a half minutes on behalf of Mr. Johnson-Epps and Ms. Delany arguing seven and a half minutes on behalf of Mr. Carmichael, if that is amenable to the Court. Counsel for the state is aware of this plan and has no opposition to counsel for Respondents so splitting the time.

Please let me know if the Court requires any additional information.

Sincerely,



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cc: W. Joseph Maye, Esquire