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Re: Jody Lynn Ward v. State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001703

Dear Counsel:

This case is being held in abeyance pending the resolution of the motion to appoint outside counsel. We decline to take action on the motion for an extension of time.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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