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RE: Michael Pettinato, #218405 v. SCDPPPS
Appellate Case No. 2024-000295

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I would appreciate it if you could please inform me as to the status of my case as referenced above, or if there is something else I need to do.

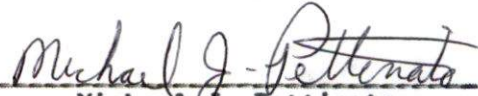
I am of the belief that I properly filed everything, including the Final Brief and have been waiting for a decision for what appears to me to be a long time.

I was praying that the Court would rule in my favor and compel the Parole Board to hold a proper hearing this year to make up for the unlawful hearing held in 2023 and to make up for the fact that my hearings were suppose to be every two (2) years beginning in 2014, but the Board has been able to ignore the two (2) year requirement, thereby doing the same as depriving me completely of a hearing. Stated another way, my hearings should be held during even years, not odd years. They were held 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2025. This is six (6) hearings. They should have been held in 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, and one this year, making seven hearings that I should have had including this year and I should not have to wait until next year. I believe I tried to make this apparent in my filings.

Please inform me as to the status of my case and when I might be able to expect a decision, please, if you are able to do so.

As always, I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely & Respectfully,


Michael J. Pettinato

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