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Re: The State v. Simon L. Hammond
Appellate Case No. 2026-001495

Dear Counsel:

The Court reviewed this appeal from a guilty plea and determined that the appeal will be allowed to proceed. You must order the transcript within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jay A. Kitching".

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