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Re: The State v. John Henry Dial, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2025-001265

Dear Ms. Keegan:

This letter is to confirm our office received Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case and to advise you that I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

I look forward to working with you on this case.

Sincerely,

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a representation letter for The State v John Henry Dial, Jr. (2025-001265). This letter will be filed today with the Court of Appeals via email.

Thank you,

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