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Re: The State v. Kelly J. Hilinski
Appellate Case No. 2026-002088

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,

Catherine Harrison, deputy
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