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Re: The State v. Caroline Dawn Pennington
Appellate Case No. 2026-000236

Dear Mr. Pacella and Mr. Robins:

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,

Attached please find a representation letter in State v. Caroline Dawn Pennington (2026-000236). This letter will be filed today with the Court of Appeals via email.

Thank you,

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