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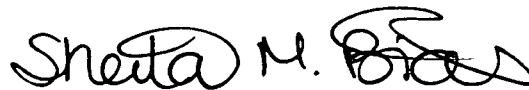
Re: The State, Respondent vs. Darius Ransom-Williams, Appellant
Trial Case No.: 2011GS3800114, 2011GS3800124
Appellate Case No. 2012-212566
Our File No.: 095-559

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to provide an update on this matter per this Court's request. Since my last letter, I have filed a Rule 59(e) Motion for Reconsideration of Judge Dickson's order regarding the reconstructed proceedings of this matter. On January 31, 2014, Judge Dickson denied reconsideration and issued an additional order consistent with his denial. At this point, the only thing we are waiting on to begin the briefing portion of this appeal is the delivery of the transcript from the reconstruction hearing. As noted in my previous letter, Appellate Defense ordered the transcript on, January 6, 2014. Per the Appellate Court rules, the court reporter has up to 60 days to furnish the transcript—we have calendared that outside date as March 7, 2014. Should we receive the transcript earlier than that date, I will inform the Court and the parties of our receipt. It is my understanding that the Initial Appellant's Brief will be due thirty days from the receipt of the transcript or at a different date as ordered by the Court. Thank you so much for consideration.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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