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Mr. Rodney David Young, # 345281
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Re: Rodney David Young v. State
Appellate Case No. 2014-000296

Dear Mr. Young:

This responds to your recent request for documents dated February 17, 2014. Since the documents you are seeking have not been filed with this Court, I am forwarding your request to your counsel. I note that the transcript of the hearing in this post-conviction relief (PCR) case has apparently not been ordered.

Finally, Mr. Ariail's letter of February 6, 2014, indicates that a guilty plea explanation is required in this case. My review of this case does not indicate that such an explanation is required. Therefore, the next step in the process will be for the Division of Appellate Defense to determine if it will provide representation. If it decides that it will provide representation, then it will order the PCR hearing transcript.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Robert Mills Ariail, Jr., Esquire
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