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Mr. Louis Gainey, #185519
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Re: Louis Gainey v. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-000535
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-40-04670

Dear Mr. Gainey:

This responds to your letter dated February 28, 2014. Please be advised that any review by this Court will be based solely on the testimony and documents that were presented to the post-conviction relief judge at the hearing in this matter. Therefore, there is simply no reason to issue any subpoenas since no new testimony can be considered in this appellate proceeding.

If you wish to file a *pro se* response to the *Johnson* petition filed by your counsel, you will need to base that response on the Appendix filed with this Court. Your counsel has provided you with a copy of this Appendix. Your *pro se* response must be filed with this Court by March 29, 2014.

Very truly yours,

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