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Re: The State v. Balkind, Joshua Aaron
Appellate Case No. 2011-202728

Dear Mr. Balkind:

Your counsel has filed a brief indicating that this appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as your counsel. *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396, 18 L.E.2d 493 (1967). The records in this office reflect counsel served you with a copy of the brief and record on appeal on May 24, 2012.

You may, within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter, file with this Court a pro se, brief addressing any issues you believe the Court should consider in this appeal. Upon receipt of your pro se brief or the expiration of forty-five (45) days, this appeal will be submitted to the Court for its consideration. Please be advised the brief and attachments cannot exceed fifty (50) pages.

Very truly yours,

Jenny A. Kitchings

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