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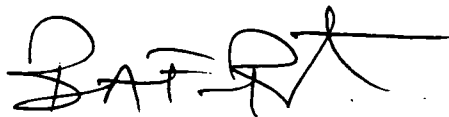
Re: The State v. Kevin Reed, Appellate Case No. 2011-193090

Dear Ms. Allen,

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Reed's letter. Finally, after much back and forth with 5th Circuit Deputy Solicitor, Dan Goldberg, we have scheduled to have Mr. Reed transported to the Richland County Courthouse to have Mr. Reed's case resolved. It is my hope (and expectation) that we will have Mr. Reed enter into a plea agreement and can then dismiss his current appeal. I apologize for the length of time it has taken to resolve this case, but I believe we are close to a resolution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best

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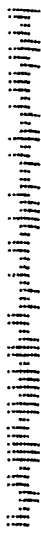
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