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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: The State v. Douglas R. Clark, Appellate Case No. 2014-000814

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return to the motion for appointment of counsel in this case. The Honorable Edward W. Miller denied Mr. Clark's pro-se motion to remove him from the sex offender registry in his order dated April 2, 2014.

The Office of Appellate Defense does not handle appeals from post-trial motions originating in the trial court. This office handles the vast majority of direct appeal and post-conviction relief appeals in criminal cases. This office unfortunately does not have the resources to handle individual post-trial motions such as the pro-se motion to be removed from the sex offender registry in this case.

We therefore regret we cannot provide Mr. Clark with representation in the appeal of his pro-se motion. If additional information is desired please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire  
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