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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: State v. Sean Philip Smith, Appellate Case No. 2012-212664

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 20, 2013, this Court granted the petition to remand Mr. Smith's case to the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson for a new hearing on the motion for reconsideration of his sentence. In compliance with this Court's order, I provided the Court with updates on January 16, 2014, February 18, 2014, March 14, 2014, April 14, 2014, May 21, 2014 and June 20, 2014. Today, I am writing to update the Court on the status of the matter again.

On July 17, 2014, I communicated by email with Nick Thomas, Esquire, the attorney appointed to represent Mr. Smith, and Tommy Scott, Esquire, the assistant solicitor in the matter. Mr. Thomas advised that the motion, which was heard on March 13, 2014, remains under advisement by Judge Dickson. We will update the Court when we learn of the decision.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Honorable Edgar W. Dickson  
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