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Re: In the Matter of Denny Bates
Appellate Case No. 2014-001549

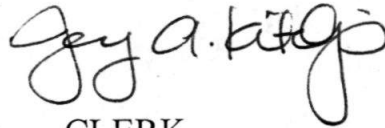
Dear Counsel:

Our records indicate that the transcript in the above matter should have been ordered by July 28, 2014. As of today's date, we have not received any information showing proof the transcript has been ordered and/or received. Please advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or your appeal may be dismissed.

Be sure to copy the Court and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript.

Also, we are returning the McCoy Petition for Writ of Certiorari, received August 6, 2014, as it is not time for the filing of the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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