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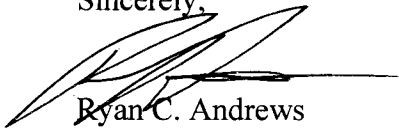
Re: *The State v. Michael L. Mealor*  
*Case No.: 2013-002752*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As you know, I represent Michael Mealor in the above criminal appeal of his conviction and sentence. Late last year, I filed a motion to reconstruct record due to there being missing pieces of the trial transcript, and later requested such motion, as well as this appeal, be held in abeyance until I was able to speak with the trial court reporters. There were two different court reporters that worked on this trial. One was present during the actual trial and another later transcribed it. I was unsuccessful in speaking with the court reporter that was present at trial, April Herron, but did speak to the actual transcriber, Penny Johnson. She indicated that she did not believe that the missing pieces of the trial transcript could be recovered. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that this Court moves forward with the already filed motion for reconstruction, and to hold this appeal in abeyance until such motion is ruled upon. I am attempting to obtain an affidavit from Ms. Johnson indicating the same and will file with the court once I have it.

Thank you very much and should you have any questions concerning the matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



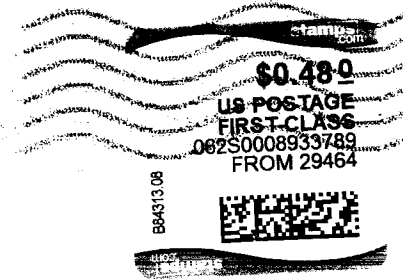
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