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Ms. V. Claire Allen
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Re: The State v. Johnny J. Boyd
Appellate Case No. 2014-002715


Dear Ms. Allen,

By copy of this letter I wanted to let the Court know that Mr. Boyd's appeal arises from a conviction at trial, not as a result of a guilty plea. Per our telephone conversation we discovered that the sentencing sheet incorrectly stated that Mr. Boyd pleaded guilty to assault and battery a behind aggravated nature when he was actually convicted of this offense at trial.

I will do my best to have this error on the sentencing sheet corrected by Judge Benjamin so that there are no issues that would detrimentally affect Mr. Boyd's appeal.

If you should have any questions or need any additional materials from me please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



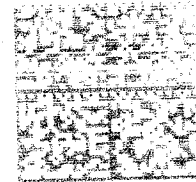
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