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RE: State v. Robert O'Dell Brown
Appellate Case No: 2013-001411

Dear Ms. Hackett:

I am writing to follow-up on a telephone conversation we had yesterday afternoon in regard to the above referenced appeal. As you know, the State has raised concerns about public disclosure of certain information contained in the personnel file of a law enforcement officer who appeared as a witness at trial. Although the Court of Appeals addressed those concerns in regard to the witness himself by ordering the use of a pseudonym in this appeal, there remain brief references to a second individual who was also identified in those personnel records. I am now writing to ask for your assistance and consent in assigning a different pseudonym for the second individual and using that pseudonym when filing a Second Amended Initial Brief of Appellant as well as the future Record on Appeal. I am not asking that any existing timeframes or deadlines for filing be altered or extended in association with this request. Thank you very much for your cooperation and willingness to assist. As always, it has been a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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