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Billy Leon Alford, #285850  
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4848 Gold Mine Hwy  
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Re: The State v. Billy Leon Alford  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001202

Dear Mr Alford:

The Court is in receipt of your letter dated May 18, 2015, forwarded to us from the Supreme Court. In your letter you claim that your appeal should have already been completed by now. According to our records, your appeal was filed with this Court on June 6, 2014. Typically, an appeal, once filed with this Court, can take anywhere from six months to two years for it to be completed.

Currently, your appeal is awaiting the filing of the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter from your counsel of record, Ms. LaNelle DuRant. We will send a copy of this letter to Ms. DuRant to reply to your inquiries. You can contact Ms. DuRant at the following address:

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P.O. Box 11589  
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Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allin, Deputy*

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