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Re: State v. Tykeem Kalani May (Reconstruction Hearing)
Appellate Case No. 2014-001827

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated July 16, 2015, I am providing an update to the Court on the above-referenced matter. On July 20, 2015, counsel for appellant wrote a letter to Judge Jefferson explaining the issue and providing her with a copy of this Court's Order and the page from the transcript showing where the Batson hearing took place. This Court, opposing counsel, and the potential witnesses were copied on that letter. The parties are continuing to coordinate their schedules to have this hearing in an expeditious manner. If the Court is amenable to this suggestion, I will provide another update within ten days of this letter or, if earlier, when a hearing is scheduled. If this suggestion is not suitable to the Court, please let me know and I will, of course, be happy to comply with the Court's wishes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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