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Via U.S. Mail

Honorable V. Claire Allen
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1220 Senate Street
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Re: *State v. Bowers*
Appellate Case No.: 2014-002176

Dear Claire:

I have been retained by Mr. Brown with reference to Mr. Bowers' letter to you August 25, 2015. Mr. Brown has now received communications from Mr. Bowers advising that Mr. Bowers wishes to terminate Mr. Brown as counsel. Mr. Brown consents to being relieved as Mr. Bowers' counsel. Mr. Brown would ask that Mr. Bowers be given sufficient time to obtain representation through the Office of Appellate Defense or counsel of his choice, and ask that these proceedings be held in abeyance until Mr. Bowers has new counsel who can properly advise him in this matter.

Please let me know if you require any additional information from me or Mr. Brown. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire (via U.S. mail and email)
Joseph Bowers (via U.S. Mail)
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