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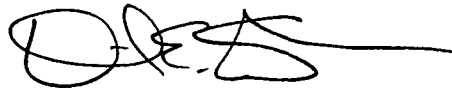
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Re: The State v. Cope, Billy Wayne
Appellate Case No. 2009-143966

Dear Counsel:

This case will likely be considered during the November 2012 term of Court. The Court will hold arguments on October 30, October 31, November 13, November 14 and November 15. If you have a scheduling conflict with any of these dates, please advise the Court of the specific nature of that conflict by September 27, 2012.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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