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Division of Appellate Defense  
Post Office Box 11589  
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RE: State v. John Arthur Thomas  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000720

Dear Mr. Strom:

I am enclosing two (2) copies of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (original and one enclosed)  
Victim Services