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Re: The State v. Hammons, Charles

Dear Ms. Allen:

By Order of the Supreme Court dated January 24, 2012, I have been appointed as attorney to protect the files and accounts of Ivan James Toney, who was definitely suspended from the practice of law for nine months by the Supreme Court on January 17, 2012. I am writing in response to your letter to Mr. Toney dated January 17, 2012 concerning the status of the transcript in the above-referenced matter, and asking him to respond within ten (10) days.

I have just been appointed, and am in the process of reviewing Mr. Toney's files, and would appreciate a thirty-day extension of the deadline for advising the court of the status of the transcript in this matter. I do not yet know who will be taking over this appeal on behalf of Mr. Hammons, but either his new attorney or I will be in touch with the Court as promptly as we can regarding the status of the transcript.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter, or if there is anything else you need me to do in the interim.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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