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Randolph Ashford, #256638
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Re: Randolph Ashford v. State
Appellate Case No. 2015-002509

Dear Petitioner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Motion to Appoint Outside Counsel.

By copy of this letter, opposing counsel and the Office of Appellate Defense are requested to file an original return to this motion no later than ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

The time limits for perfecting the appeal will be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision.

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Shearouse
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cc: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire
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