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Mr. Robert M. Watkins, 243803
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380 Redemption Way
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Re: State v. Robert Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2011-195272

Dear Mr. Watkins:

In light of your recent *pro se* correspondence, Justice Kittredge has determined that he will not participate in this matter.

Enclosed is a revised order granting the State's petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter. Further, enclosed is an order denying your motion to relieve your counsel and appoint counsel from outside the Division of Appellate Defense.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire (with enclosures)
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