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Re: The State v. Damian Inman (2009-GS-17-01212)
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002352

Dear Mr. Strom:

I am writing in response to your letter dated January 17, 2017. It is my understanding from speaking with Court Reporter Hattie O. Gordon that, because of her backlog, she originally forwarded an electronic copy of the audio recording of the trial to Court Administration to assign to a separate court reporter for transcribing. I instructed Ms. Gordon to retrieve and review all of the original materials, including her paper tape, in an effort to complete the transcript. Today, I was informed that she will be able to complete the transcript in full within the next few days. Once received, I will forward a copy to your office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Burch

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