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Re: Sean P. Smith v. State
Appellate Case No. 2016-002413

Dear Counsel:

I thank you for providing a copy of the certificate of death for Mr. Sean P. Smith, the petitioner in this case.

In light of petitioner's death, I ask you to please explain why this matter should not be dismissed. This explanation should be served and filed within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: James Clayton Mitchell, III, Esquire