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Re: State, Respondent v. Dwayne Cameron Tallent, Appellant
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001585

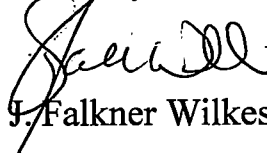
Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I joined Matthew J. Kappel in the representation of Mr. Tallent on the appeal of this case. Prior to my engagement Mr. Kappel ordered the transcript. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

April Herron, a most excellent court reporter, received the letter and subsequently notified Mr. Kappel by email of the cost of the transcript. As is customary, we always expect to pay for the transcript in advance of the court reporter starting the work. I was unaware that Mr. Kappel had received a response by email from Ms. Herron. I discovered this a few weeks after Ms. Herron's email when Matt and I were reviewing the case. As soon as we discovered that a check had not been sent, Mr. Kappel promptly sent Ms. Herron a check for the anticipated cost of the transcript. That was on September 22, 2017. I calendar my initial sixty day reminder to check on the transcript and notify the court of the status based on the date the check was sent. Thus the reason I have not already communicated with the court about the status of the transcript. I calendared, and was anticipating, the transcript to be due on November 22nd.

This is entirely my fault for not notifying Ms. Herron that I had joined the case so that I would get notices concerning the transcript request. I apologize for the oversight.

Sincerely,


J. Falkner Wilkes

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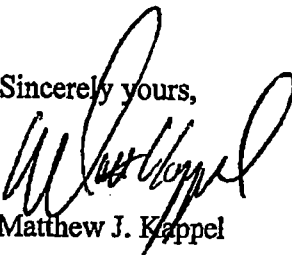
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Dear Ms. Herron:

Please be advised that I wish to request the transcript for the trial held
before Judge Stilwell on July 17, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing
from you.

Sincerely yours,


Matthew J. Kappel

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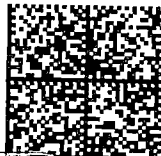
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