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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: State v. Leon L. Barksdale  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002306

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 9, 2017 inquiring as to whether the Honorable Donald B. Hocker has or intends to issue a written order regarding his decision in the above-captioned matter. I spoke with Judge Hocker on November 16, 2017 and I can confirm that a written order will not be issued on this matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

C. Dale Scott  
Deputy Solicitor

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esq.  
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The Honorable Donald B. Hocker

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