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Mr. Donald W. Gay, 00244300
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Re: Donald W. Gay v. State
Appellate Case No. 2017-001808

Dear Mr. Gay:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Beatty dated December 29, 2017.
Please be advised that Chief Justice Beatty cannot consider this *ex parte*
communication about this case.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

cc: Office of the Attorney General (with copy of letter)