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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: State v. Michael A. Spann - Appellate Case No. 2015-002317

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 17, 2018, this Court requested a status update regarding the above-referenced case. The last status update was provided on December 1, 2017. Please allow this letter to update the Court regarding what has transpired since that date.

I have learned that the Honorable W. Jeffrey Young to whom this case was assigned is no longer a member of the circuit court bench. He is now employed by the Office of the Attorney General. In light of this, I have prepared a motion for appointment of a judge, which is being filed today.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

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